Weather
Overcast weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.4 and the minimum 27.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.1 and 48.4.

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NEW ADVANCE IS MADE BY BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA

Town Of Novonikolaevsk Is Captured From Kolchak's Forces

STILL RETREATING

Irkutsk Official Report Is That Troops Are Still Falling Back

REFUGEES REPORT

Describe Conditions In Ekaterinburg After Reds Took City

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Irkutsk, Dec. 18.—General headquarters issues the following communique:

"On December 13 our troops evacuated the town of Novonikolaevsk. In other directions we continue to retreat."

REPORTS OF REFUGEES

Irkutsk, Dec. 18.—According to the reports of refugees who left Ekaterinburg six weeks ago, life in Ekaterinburg during the first two months of Bolshevik rule, proceeded normally. Unhampered trading was allowed and Siberian currency was accepted everywhere.

Later however the active service troops who were garrisoning the town were replaced by special detachments drafted for work in the rear, composed of Magyars and Letts. Everything was "nationalised" and wholesale executions, raids, looting and drunkenness began. All workmen from the Ural factories were sent to fight against General Denikin, being replaced by workmen from Petrograd.

METHODS OF REDS

The refugees say the method adopted by the Bolsheviks consists of winning the sympathy of the population in the zone close to the battlefront, while in their rear they indulge in wholesale license, frequently leading to atrocities.

Curzon Discusses Armenian Situation

Operations In Near East, He Says, Throw Heavy Burden Upon Allies

(*French Wireless Service*)

London, December 18.—Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs made a statement in the House of Lords on the situation in Armenia and the Near East generally. He declared that the present operations there threw a heavy burden on the shoulders of the Allies, and France had been asked to bear her share, in view of her great interests in that part of the world. By the terms of the agreement with France, part o Syria and Silicia has been handed over to her.

Chinese Veteran Of Fire Department Dead

Ah Ching Who Became Fire Fighter In 1882 Passes At Age Of 70

"The Old Man" of the fire department answered his last alarm yesterday afternoon. Ah Ching, known to hundreds of Shanghai residents, particularly to those who served in the old Volunteer Fire Brigade, died at the Sinza Fire Station. He was a member of the department for nearly 38 years and over 70 years old.

Ah Ching joined the department in 1882, and was given "two" as his number. For years he was known as "number two" but 'n recent years volunteers and Chinese firemen called him "The Old Man."

"The Old Man" saw every change in the department and answered alarms when the old hand trucks, subsequently displaced by horse-drawn apparatus and later by the efficient automobile trucks and wagons, were used by the brigade.

He saw service in every station but served most of his time at Sinza where he was with the Victoria Company of the Volunteers. For the past seven years he has had charge of the repairing of hose.

Ah Ching went to sleep at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and when firemen called him at five o'clock, Ah Ching was dead.

Huge Bird Attacks Poulet In Flight

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 18.—It is reported that the French airman Poulet, who is flying from France to Australia, was attacked by a huge vulture while on his way to Bangkok. It is even asserted that the bird smashed Poulet's propeller, but the airman succeeded in landing safely.

ALLEGED BOMBER HELD BY POLICE

Prisoner Caught With Infernal Device And Blackmail Letter, They Say

Detectives of the Municipal force surprised one of the men who have threatened the Sincere Company's building and caught him with a bomb and threatening letter in his possession, according to allegations made yesterday in the Mixed Court. In addition the alleged bomber is said to have led them to the maker of the bombs, a resident in the French Concession who is now said to be held by the French police.

Two months ago a gang was arrested in connection with a plot. They had answered a decoy letter that offered money if the outrages ceased. It appears now that the men who answered the letter were men who thought they saw an opportunity for taking money intended for others.

The man arrested this time by the Municipal detectives is Yaung Yang-dun, alias Daung Sai. He was taken at 496 Yunnan Road and is charged with blackmail. The case was ordered remanded for two weeks to permit of further investigation.

Ammunition Dump In Germany Explodes

Marsensiel Depot Destroyed; Known Casualties 20 Dead And 50 Injured

(*French Wireless Service*)

Berlin, December 17.—According to the Berliner Zeitung the great Marsensiel munition dump has blown up. Considerable damage has been done, and the casualties, so far as they are known at present, amount to twenty killed and fifty injured. Railway traffic between Wilhelmschaffen and neighboring stations is suspended, while telegraphic and telephone communication with the neighborhood has almost entirely broken down.

Labor Disturbances Break Out In Spain

Serious Disorders Reported From Cities Of Madrid And Barcelona

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 18.—Advices from Barcelona and Madrid report serious disorders in both cities. In Barcelona, eight persons have been killed in the rioting to date, including two civil guards. In Madrid the inevitable tramway strike (an unerring symptom of brewing trouble) is in full swing and the strikers are appealing to members of other unions to join them. Clashes have occurred between police and the strikers; the latter stoned the police who were compelled to fire on the strikers. A large number of arrests have been made.

Wilson's Condition Subject Of Comment

Writer In London Paper Says He Is No Longer Factor In Affairs Of State

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—The Daily Mail gives prominence to an article by "a distinguished American politican" in which the writer, referring to the mystery surrounding President Wilson, points out that since his illness not more than a dozen persons, including his doctors, have been allowed to see the President. The writer asserts that Viscount Grey is returning to England because it is impossible for him to present his credentials. The writer adds, "President Wilson is in a state of nervous depression, which requires the maximum of quietude. As a potent factor in affairs of state, President Wilson is practically eliminated."

WARNING TO JAPAN SEEN IN VOTE OF U.S. SENATE

Action Of Britain And France Is Discussed By Peking Paper

CALL TO PEOPLE

Chinese Urged To Work For Preservation Of Their Country

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, December 16.—Commenting on the American Senate's reservations with regard to the Shantung clauses of the Treaty of Peace and on the possibility of Great Britain and France lending their support to the American point of view the Ho Pei Jih Pao, an influential vernacular daily at Tientsin, says as follows:

"Now both Great Britain and France have accepted the American Senate's reservations regarding Shantung, thus showing that the whole world has at last realised the ambitions of the Japanese and their plans for aggression in China, which are not only creating an unsettled situation in the Far East but are also endangering the peace of the world. Hence this action by America, Great Britain and France is a warning to Japan.

"The Japanese, however, have not yet come to their senses and are still pursuing a high-handed policy in complete disregard of what is right and just. For instance, although the Foochow affair has not yet been settled, the Japanese are preparing to create fresh disturbances in Tsinanfu.

"Japan has once again insulted the Chinese, and her aggression is such that we can no longer tolerate it. So it is now incumbent upon our 400,000,000 brethren to make up their minds to strain every nerve for the preservation of our country, to overcome Might with Right, and to put an end, once and for all, to the unparalleled struggle for supremacy in Eastern Asia and, indeed, in the whole world. To act like this is of vital importance to us, and our glory will be everlasting if we can achieve this aim."

RESOLUTION ATTACKED

The resolution passed by the Japanese journalists a few days ago and forwarded to the Tokio Government with regard to the activities of the Chinese people and students in the boycott movement, the circulation of pamphlets and the waving of banners containing statements derogatory to the Japanese and, finally, setting forth attacks said to have been made upon Japanese women and children by Chinese students is causing much comment in the local vernacular press. The Yi shih Pao, Peking's largest daily and a strong advocate of the popular movement in so far as it supports the Government, says of the Japanese journalists' resolution:

"The journalists of a nation are always considered as belonging to the most enlightened class of the people. Now, although the policy of the Japanese Government towards China has been such as to wound the patriotic feelings of every Chinese, yet the Japanese journalists have always professed their belief in the necessity of maintaining friendship between the two countries. The Japanese militarists and the uneducated elements of the Japanese people may not be able to understand the meaning of the present patriotic movement in China, but their journalists, who are supposed to be more enlightened, should not commit the error of conniving at the outrages committed by their own nationals or of attempting to conceal these crimes by placing the blame for them on the Chinese.

"It is, therefore, with deep regret that we learn of the resolution recently adopted by the Japanese journalists of Peking, which was cabled to the Tokio Government and the political leaders of Japan with the request that they take immediate and drastic measures to deal with the popular movement in China so that Japan's prestige may be upheld in this country."

More Ships Tied Up In Hongkong Strike

Fifteen Vessels Now Idle And Number Is Increasing As Boats Arrive

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—In connection with the shipping strike here fifteen vessels, twelve of which are river-boats, are idle and the number is increasing as the other vessels concerned reach port.

-:- *The Ventriloquist* -:-

NAVAL Y.M.C.A. IS PLANNING FOR GOBS' CHRISTMAS

Merry Festival Is Under Way For American Sailors In This Port

OTHER EVENTS ON LIST

Two Interesting Services To Take Place On Flagship Here Sunday

Christmas Day is to be a merry one for the American Navymen who spend their time at the Naval Y. M. C. A., 6 Avenue Edward VII. This was the promise made yesterday by William R. Durbin, secretary of the organisation here.

Mr. Durbin said the plans were not yet far enough advanced to reveal the details of the celebration. He said, however, that some pleasant surprises will be on the program.

The Naval "Y" also announced its program for the next few days for the sailors now in port.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning there will be religous services on board the South Dakota, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, conducted by the Rev. Paul Hutchinson. Miss Myra B. Olive will sing at this service. In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. John Y. Lee, national director of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will speak to the boys on "China." Miss Mary McConnell will sing.

On Tuesday night there will be a sleight-of-hand performance aboard ship and for Friday a trip to Soochow is being arranged.

Admiral Gleaves and his staff were the guests of honor at a tiffin yesterday in the Carlton Cafe given by American Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham. Thirty guests were present including representatives from each of the American organisations, such as Chamber of Commerce, American Association, Rotary Club, etc., also the Commander-in-chief of the Chinese Navy, Admiral Chin and Rear Admirals Ho and Tu, and the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yang Tcheng and Mr. Barnes Moss.

GUICLEMARD APPOINTED

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—Sir Laurence Guillemard had an audience with the King today and kissed hands on his appointment as Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Mysterious Fires Break Out In Two Ships Here Carrying Japan Cargo

Jute Loaded By Chinese In Forward Holds Of Boats Scheduled To Sail For Dairen Today Strangely Ignited

Jute loaded on two steamers docked here, scheduled to leave today for Dairen, a Japanese port, was badly damaged by fires, the origin of which is mysterious, yesterday and last night. A blaze was discovered at 11:30 p.m. in the number one hold of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Foochow, two hours after a similar blaze had been extinguished on the Yusang, an Indo-China Steam Navigation Company vessel. The cargoes were loaded by Chinese.

The fires were almost identical. Both were in the number one hold. The cargoes were the same. The steamers were due to leave for the Japanese port today, the Foochow having been scheduled to sail at noon. The cause of the fires is unknown.

An investigation is probable, it was stated last night by men connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

At two o'clock this morning two fireboats and the Butterfield and Swire tug Pootung were pumping water into the forward hold of the Foochow, docked at the Watung Wharf in Pootung, opposite the Chinese Bund. There was little danger of the blaze spreading to number two hold as the forward compartment was nearly flooded.

The damage on the Foochow will probably exceed $40,000. In the number one hold were nearly 400 bales of jute. The cargo is valued at about $100 a bale. Flour and other cargo between decks was damaged by water.

The blaze aboard the Foochow was discovered late at night and two lines of hose were immediately laid by the ship's crew. In the meantime Captain Mecham sent for the fire boats.

Chief M. W. Pett of the Shanghai Department directed the fight. Inspector Mellows in command of the Customs fire boat and Mr. W. J. E. Forsyth, arriving later on the Pootung, a B. and S. launch, assisted.

When the Municipal fire boat arrived, dense smoke was pouring from the hatch and Captain Mecham had ordered cargo in number two hold cleared from the connecting bulkhead.

It was some time before the actual fire was seen but later it broke out fiercely on the port side in the aft part of the hold. Thousands of gallons of water was poured into the hold and early this morning the blaze was under control.

The Foochow is of 1,228 tons and arrived here from Hongkong Friday with general cargo.

For nearly 18 hours yesterday firemen had battled with the stubborn blaze discovered in the No. 1 hold of the steamer Yusang at 2:53 o'clock in the morning. The combined efforts of the Hongkew Division, a section of Central and two fire boats were necessary before the fire was finally extinguished shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Two hours later fire broke out on the Foochow.

Docked at the Hongkew Wharf when the fire was discovered, the Yusang was towed to the lower section of the river opposite Whashing Road on the Shanghai side and there beached in order that the firemen could pour water into the hold without any danger of sinking the steamer.

SUPERSTRUCTURE SAVED

Fire and water badly damaged the hold and some of the cargo. The engine room, saloons, superstructure and the forward portion of the vessel were not damaged. But the fire evidently originating in the cargo deep in the hold, was a hard one for the firemen to reach.

When the firemen arrived dense volumes of smoke were pouring from the main hatch, ventilators and between the deck planking.

The Yusang crew were at work with a line of hose and the Hongkew Division promptly laid streams from the wharf hydrants. Central Division men also laid lines and the fire fighters combined their efforts to prevent the blaze spreading aft under the saloon and cabins to the bunker coal.

VESSEL NEARLY LOADED

Firemen wearing smoke helmets were sent below the main deck and a number of streams were directed at the head of the main hatches, filled with jute.

Chief Pett sent for more apparatus from Central Station and later two fire boats were called but the fire was spreading rapidly and the dense clouds of

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PLAN TO SELL ARMS OF ITALIAN TROOPS NIPPED AT PEKING

Shipment Of Pistols Hidden In Freight Car Seized By Authorities

CONSIGNMENT IS MISSING

Rockefeller Institute Fails To Receive Shipment Used In Deal

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, December 19.—The North China Star reports that an enterprising Italian firm realising that the Italian expeditionary force which was about to be withdrawn from the Far East had no further use for its arms, conceived the idea of selling them to General Chang Tso-lin. According to the paper, a representative of the Italian firm informed the station-master at Tientsin East that he had a heavy cargo to ship and requested him to shunt a freight car outside the goods-yard.

Thirty-one cases of pistols were placed at the bottom of the car and 160 cases of marble consigned to the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking were placed on top. The carload duly passed examination and the car was then sent to Peking with an unidentified Italian and several Chinese as supercargo. On approaching Peking, the report asserts, the train was stopped, the marble removed, the Italian and Chinese arrested, and the pistols seized. Subsequently a detachment of Peking police proceeded to Tientsin where they arrested the station master and his assistant who were taken to Peking. The North China Star believes the station master and his assistant to be innocent but states that attempts to obtain their release have been unavailing. The Rockefeller Foundation, the paper adds, is demanding delivery of the marble, but so far without success.

Huge Outlay Needed For Work In France

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 18.—It is stated that the reconstruction of the Liberated Regions of France will cost 130,000,000,000 francs.

GOVERNMENT IS FEARFUL OF UPRISING IN SHANTUNG

Police At Tsinanfu Are Ordered To Protect Japanese

PROTESTS MADE

Natives Of Fukien Hold Another Mass Meeting At Capital

ATTACKS TUCHUN

Removal Of Li Hou-chi Due To Foochow Case Is Demanded

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, December 17.—The Peking Government has sent instructions to the Chinese authorities at Tsinanfu to see to it that special protection is given to the Japanese residents of that city so that no incident may occur to furnish the Japanese with a pretext for creating disturbances there similar to the events of November 16 at Foochow. This action on the part of Peking is due in part to the recent statements made by the Japanese Consul and military officer at Tsinanfu to the Civil and Military Governors there to the effect that trouble was expected by the Japanese who would hold the Chinese officials responsible for any failure on their part to maintain order.

A second reason for the action of the Government is to be found in the Japanese claims that their children are being insulted on their way to and from school by Chinese students and coolies and in the resulting demand that the Japanese be permitted to establish police boxes in the vicinity of their primary school, as the Chinese police are evidently unable to furnish proper protection to the Japanese scholars.

This demand was rejected by the local Chinese authorities, who replied to the Japanese Consul that their own police could and would see to it that Japanese went unmolested. Thus the action at Peking is taken more as a measure of support for the Tsinan authorities than anything else.

TO SUPPORT AUTHORITIES

The Government is determined that there shall be no outbreak at Tsinanfu unless the Japanese themselves cause it and will support the Tsinan authorities in their desire to manage their own city as long as those authorities show themselves competent to care for the welfare and safety of all the inhabitants of Tsinan regardless of nationality.

The residents of Fukien in Peking held their third mass meeting in connection with the Foochow Incident at the Fukien Guild yesterday afternoon, among those present being the Minister of Communications, the Minister of the Navy, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, all of whom are natives of Fukien.

The business before the meeting was the question of dismissing Tuchun Li Hou-chi of Fukien on the ground that he had proved himself incompetent to hold his present post. All of the government officials present opposed this proposal on the ground that it was difficult for a purely private organisation to demand the dismissal of a military official and as an alternative they recommended the appointment of a civil governor for Fukien.

The majority of the meeting decided, however, to submit to the Government a request that Li Hou-chi be dismissed from office regardless of whether or not it was likely to be accepted. They stated that they at least wished to go on record as having advocated the removal of Tuchun Li.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Further resolutions passed by the Fukienese were as follows:

(1) That a joint memorandum should be submitted to the Government by the Union of All Classes of the People demanding the removal of Tuchun Li Hou-chi and the appointment of a civil governor for Fukien.

(2) That Ministers Sah Chen-ping and Tseng Yu-chun should be made responsible for carrying out the above resolution.

(3 That influential Fukienese resident in Peking should be appointed to consult with the Government in regard to the first resolution.

(4) That, in the event of the Government's refusal to accede to the terms of the first resolution, the Ministers of the Navy, and

Communications, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet should resign in accordance with their specific pledges.

ALL INTERESTS UNITE

The people of Peking and Tientsin, energetically supported by the local vernacular press, are active in rallying to the aid of the Government in dealing with the Foochow case. In this support the mass meeting of Peking citizens led the way and is now being followed by the inhabitants of other large centers. A meeting of the citizens of Tientsin is to be held next Sunday and other mass meetings have taken, or will take, place elsewhere in China. Furthermore, with a view to co-ordinating the patriotic efforts of the citizens and giving the Government the concerted support of the Chinese people, plans are being made to form a National Citizens' Society by uniting all the Citizens' Societies in the country. This new and powerful organisation is to support the Government in its diplomatic dealings and hasten the establishment of peace in the country.

It is unquestionable that the Foochow Incident has given the Government its chance. North and South, Anfuite and Liberal, have been brought closer together by the events of November 16 and the Government has only to handle the situation firmly and with the sole object of upholding China's rights and her national honor to win back for itself much of the sympathy and popularity that recent governments here have forfeited.

As one ex-official of liberal views has expressed it: "Our independence as a nation, our domestic unity and the happiness and prosperity of our people are at stake. Hsu Hsi-chang and Chin Yun-peng can made good our just cause and realise these great aims if they have the backbone to do it. But will they?"

COMMISSION MEETS

Yesterday the Diplomatic Commission, which consists of influential officials and ex-officials and is attached to the Foreign Office in an advisory capacity, held a meeting under the presidency of ex-Foreign Minister Wang Ta-hsieh. It was decided at this meetings that formal negotiations regarding the Foochow Incident must be conducted by the Central Government directly with the Japanese Minister at Peking, and that the basis of these negotiations should be the reports of the Government delegates to Foochow and of the Chinese Diplomatic Commissioner at that city. All of the members of the Commission agreed that any attempt to settle the matter locally (at Foochow) would be disastrous for China's interests; and the Foreign Office was so informed.

ASQUITH REPLIES TO LLOYD GEORGE

Asserts Premier Has Raised Issue Of Whether Liberal Party Shall Continue

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 13.—Mr. Asquith speaking at Preston said that Mr. Lloyd George had confronted Liberals with the momentous issue of whether a great and historic party should be preserved or absorbed and obliterated by the Coalition. If the progressive forces of the country were left derelict, the only alternative was for the Liberal party to write its epitaph. Mr. Asquith declared that he and others were determined to rebuild the Liberal party on sound foundations.

Canadian Premier Retiring, Reported

Arthur Meighen Is Slated As Probable Successor To Sir Robert Borden

(*Reuter's Service*)

Ottawa, December 14.—It is reported that Sir Robert Borden will retire shortly owing to ill health and that he will be succeeded as Prime Minister of Canada by Mr. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor General.

Novak Surrenders Canadian Uniform And Gets Release

Escaped Hungarian Prisoner Traveled Long Way With British Troops

Emerich Novak, Hungarian officer and escaped war prisoner from Siberia, was set at large in Shanghai yesterday after surrendering the Canadian uniform in which he traveled all the way from Vladivostok to Kamloops, Canada, before being discovered. He is probably the first German prisoner to be given his liberty in Shanghai.

Arraigned on a charge of traveling on a British ship, the Empress of Russia, without a passport, he was brought before the International Mixed Court. Without hesitation he told of his remarkable experience of mingling with returning soldiers at embarkation, of traveling for days on the ship with them, unable to speak their language, of disembarking and taking train.

On the matter of how he procured the Canadian soldier's uniform he was more reticent.

"It was given to me," was all he would say.

The war being over, he was ordered to surrender his uniform, which the court ordered turned over to the British Consul-General. The charge was then withdrawn.

Literary Department Visits Exhibition

Branch Of American Woman's Club Sees Art Objects Owned By Mr. Abraham

The members of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club paid their homage at another shrine of the ancient and the beautiful. The very interesting collection of Mr. R. D. Abraham in his home at 504 Great Western Road was opened to the ladies and Mr. Abraham himself talked briefly upon Chinese art in general, and exhibited his treasures with accounts of each.

The great interest of this collection is not so much in the great number of objects—though there is a large number—as in the choiceness of the examples. Each one is a treasure in itself. One art connoisseur of this city declares that Mr. Abraham's collection is one of the most refined of Chinese art to be found here.

Han bronzes potteries, Han, Sung and Tang porcelains and jades and tomb potteries are well represented, while the later dynasties show many examples of porcelains and smaller art objects.

A very good collection of paintings was also seen.

Mrs. Abraham assisted her husband in the exhibition of the objects.

Tea was served to the guests.

Frontiers Discussed By Council At Paris

No Decision Yet Reached On Reparations Germany Must Make

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 18.—M. Clemenceau is still not well enough to attend the Supreme Council which today again met with M. Jules Cambon in the chair. The Council fixed the frontier between Galicia and the Bukowina. M. Loucheur, French Minister of Industrial Reconstruction and M. Laggies, French Minister of Marine, reported the results of the conversations between the Allied and German experts regarding compensation for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. No decision has yet been reached on the subject. It is understood, however, that the Allies are willing to reduce the port material to be handed over by Germany from 400,000 to 200,000 tons.

American Cotton Prices Forced Up By Growers

Chances Of Drop In Market Slim Due To Attitude Of Spot Holders In South

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, November 20 (By Mail).—One great drawback to any permanent decline at the present time in cotton prices is the stubborn attitude of the spot holder. Not only are the Southern banks ready and willing to loan all the money needed on cotton this season, but the farmer himself has made such big profits on the cotton already sold that most of them are on easy street and can afford to hold for any price they want. In other words, the proportion of distress cotton this season is smaller than it has ever been before. Selling futures, therefore, on stock market conditions and unsettled financial affairs, with spot cotton refusing to be moved, is like pulling a rubber band back from a stick: the moment the pull is released, the band flies back. Futures are already so far under spots that many conservative traders refuse to exploit the short side, and about the only selling comes from speculative longs, or hedgers. There has been quite a good deal of the latter in the last few days, but on every decline trade interests have been on hand with large buying orders. One prominent commission house said only about five percent of the business on its books was speculative, the balance being for mill account. It is quite generally recognised, in fact, that the advance in cotton this fall has been less of a speculative character and more of a trade proposition then it has been in many years, for which reason many believe disturbed conditions in the financial world can have only a temporary effect on prices, unless the disturbance should assume the proportions of a panic, when spot holders, as well as market interests, would of course become involved.

In some quarters, however, there is a feeling that the South would do well to loosen up a little with its cotton. New England mills are claiming that the frenzy in the South is bound to curtail buying by the mills until a more reasonable price level is reached, and they have given emphasis to their claims by purchasing large quantities of Peruvian cotton during the week, as well as some Egyptian. Moreover, receipts of Southern cotton at leading New England markets during October were very much less than in September and much below October of last year. The Houston Post says "it is high time we were giving more attention to the consumer of cotton goods," and severely criticises the American Cotton Association for urging the South to withhold two million bales from the market in order artificially to advance the price. Meantime, cotton yarn spinners are asking much higher prices for yarns and several have withdrawn from the market and will make no further engagements to the yarns until they have cotton actually to hand, of the grades desired.

Significant of conditions here are two events of the week, one being an advance in membership to $26,000, the highest on record, and the other a proposed change in the by-laws which will permit the Board of Managers to change the commission rules at their pleasure. It is understood that the latter proposition has been brought about by the recent pronounced activity in New Orleans, where commission rates are considerably lower than in New York, leading to much hedge business in that market which commission houses think should be coming here.

The South has at last been visited by a killing frost which has permanently stopped all growth in Oklahoma, and Northern Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee. It came about two weeks later than the average date, but the delay proved of little value owing to the fact that excessive rains had already stopped most of the growth, besides injuring the grade.

Queen Of Spain Is Visiting In Paris

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 18.—The Queen of Spain is in Paris. Her Majesty had luncheon with President and Madame Poincare at the Elysee yesterday. In the afternoon, the Queen called at the Italian Embassy.

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World's Silver Shortage Shifts Market To America

Causes That Have Sent Metal Price To Record Levels Since War Are Explained

(Reuter's Service)

New York, November 29 (by Mail).—The New York Times says:

The United States has long been the chief source of supply in the silver market, but because of tradition and the operations of years London was the primary silver market of the world, and what London decreed this country did. Now, because of wartime finances, the situation has changed, and New York is the primary silver market. Also, as the result of official acts by both England and France, the American is virtually the only free silver market in the world.

The reason for the latest advance in silver, which has carried the price at New York higher than at any previous time in nearly 50 years, and the London price to the highest figure on record, goes back to the Spring of 1918, when the United States decided to assist Great Britain in settling her debts with the Far East.

Before that time England had been meeting her engagements in the Orient and in India with both gold and silver. When the available silver supplies had nearly disappeared and the gold was badly needed for other purposes Congress passed the Pittman Act which released something like $400,000,000 in American silver coin for the use of the Allies.

MOVEMENT OF METAL

Most of the silver went to India for account of the British Government. Great Britain also bought heavily in China, the great silver using nation, and wherever else she could, sending most of this metal also to India. In this country the export of silver was placed under control of the Federal Reserve Board and the metal was allowed to go out only when that body issued licenses. The licenses, incidentally were issued mainly for Indian export. China got very little new silver, while she allowed a considerable amount to go over her borders.

Last May the ban on silver exports out of the United States was lifted and immediately China became an influence in our market. Her purchases mounted rapidly until now she is the chief bidder for the metal and, according to dealers, is outbidding all other consumers. That demand has been the prime influence in sending prices up.

Both England and France have had to prohibit exports of silver, and recently both have passed regulations prohibiting the melting of silver coin. The coin value of the British shilling runs at the rate of 66d. per ounce. In France a similar situation obtains, though in a more serious degree. To illustrate the severity of the situation in France, the London Statist says:

"In France, despite severe legal penalties, as much as 140 francs in notes are being given for 100 francs in silver. Moreover, the Bank of France, which hitherto has had no objection to giving silver money for paper, has refused to give any client more than 10 francs in silver.

MEASURES IN FRANCE

As further evidence of the shortage it is pointed out that in the last year, with the Bank of France making every effort to build up its metallic reserve, the amount of silver has decreased something like 35,000,000 francs, of about 12½ percent while stocks of gold have increased a little more than 2 percent. In France silver plays a more important part in banking operations than in either the United States or Great Britain.

At present, it is estimated, there is about 250,000,000 in silver coin in Great Britain, either in the banks or in general circulation. An order in Council has prohibited melting down silver coin, and restrictions are holding down exports, so that British authorities are now alarmed.

One source of supply which had been counted on to relieve the world silver shortage seems destined to disappoint those who figured upon it. That is the Mexican supply. Last year Mexico produced approximately 40,000,000 fine ounces of silver. This year the indications are that Mexican production will be at least 50,000,000 ounces.

Silver merchants had expected that most, if not all, of this would go for export, but the Mexican Government reports that a good deal of hoarding has been going on, resulting in a serious coin shortage there, so that it has decided to take for its own purposes 50 percent of the entire production. It will not confiscate the silver, but will pay a price roughly approximating the New York quotation.

School Students Edit Magazine

"In Uno," a neat little magazine published by the students of the Shanghai Public School, made its first bow before the public yesterday. In a modestly toned editorial, Mr. M. Moosa, editor, stated that his ambition is to create a genuine school journal which will mirror the varied and manifold activities of his alma mater.

Short stories, poems, wit and humor, general and athletic news and scout intelligence feature the general contents of the publication, which deserves special commendation as a first attempt by amateur journalists.

The staff consists of Mr. Moosa, editor, Mr. L. Zellensky, art and sub-editor, Mr. H. Landau, manager and Mr. C. Soyka, sub-manager.

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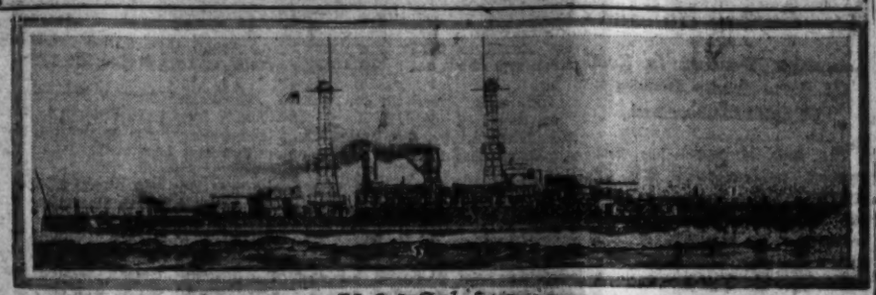

U.S.S. California

(Reuter's Service)

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 20 (by mail).—The third electrically-driven superdeadnought was added to the United States navy afloat today when the California was launched at the Mare Island navy yard here.

In the use of electricity as a means of propulsion, the new fighting ship follows the example set in the building of the New Mexico and Tennessee.

The California is expected to cost more than $15,000,000 and will carry twelve 14-inch guns. Besides being electrically driven, the new warship will be electrically operated from her guns to her potato-peeling machine.

In commission, the California will have a crew of 1,022 men and 58 officers, full complement. She has a length over all of 624 feet, a breath of 96 feet and a depth of 47.3 feet. Her displacement at her mean draught of 30.5 feet would be 32,000 tons. She has an estimated speed of 21 knots an hour and a normal fuel capacity of 1,900 tons.

Besides her twelve 14-inch guns, the California will carry four submerged torpedo tubes, 25 two-inch rapid fire guns, four six-pounders, two one-pounder, four three-inch anti-aircraft guns, one three-inch landing gun and two 30 caliber machine guns.

Consul General Is Named Chairman Of February 22 Fete

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham was elected chairman of the 1920 Washington Birthday Ball Committee at a meeting of the old committee held last evening in the American Consulate-General.

It was a preliminary gathering to plan for the big social event that has been an annual affair on February 22 every year since 1907 with the exception of the time America was in the war. It is held regularly under auspices of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and is open to all foreign nationalities. At the meeting last night it was decided that full dress should be suggested on the invitations.

Among the new members of the committee elected and who will be asked to serve are Messrs. S. Trumper, W. C. Sprague, Lieutenant Ashley, G. R. Coleman, and H. H. Arnold.

Mysterious Fires Break Out In Two Ships Here

(Continued from Page 1)

smoke made it difficult for the firemen to work.

Tons of water was poured into the ship and with the jute tightly packed in the hold, there was danger of the steamer sinking at the dock. Gradually the fire was subdued sufficiently to permit the steamer to be towed from the dock by the tug Alexandria.

The fireboats pumped water into the Yusang as the steamer was being towed and the firemen had trouble holding the blaze because of the motion of the ship and the wind.

When it was grounded off Whasing Road, the full force of all streams could be used, the fireboats worked at capacity and by noon the fire was under control. The fireboats were also used in salvage work, pumping water out of the lower hold.

At 9 o'clock last night the fire had been extinguished, and the Yusang was towed across to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at Pootung, floating on the evening tide.

The Yusang is a 1,122-tons British steamer owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and operated by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company on the Tsingtao, Dairen and Tientsin run. The steamer arrived here Thursday. Captain Scurr is the master.

BLAZE IN CHAPEI

While the Hongkew Division was working at the steamship fire, a section of Central responded to an alarm sent in from Yalu Road at 4:13 a.m. The fire was in a Chinese wood shop outside the Settlement but as the Chapei Department had not arrived, the International firemen attacked the blaze, getting it under control in about ten minutes, although the fire had a good start and was spreading rapidly. The Chapei firemen relieved the Shanghai department.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

False alarms were turned in at 2:43 o'clock yesterday morning and 7:56 last night. The early morning call was sent from the box at North Szechuen and Haining Roads, the Hongkew division responding and finding no fire.

Shortly before eight o'clock last night an alarm was received from Sinza and Hart Roads. The Sinza Division turned out but there was no fire.

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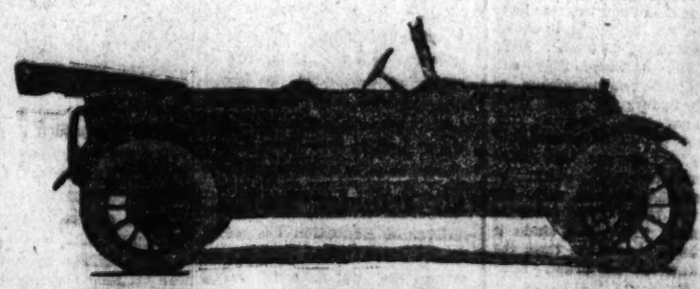

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SOCIALISTS SEEK VOTES OF WOMAN

Two Controlling Factors In Politics In Europe To Be Feminism And Socialism

(United Press Service)

Paris, November 15.—With woman's suffrage either already in force or assured in every leading European country, socialism is making a supreme bid for the woman's vote.

And the supreme prize which socialism is holding out to win over to its ranks these millions and millions of women now voting for the first time is that supreme right of every woman to possess through maternal subsides from the state the economic possibility and assurance of being able to bear and raise children—as many as she may want.

Already, in the parliamentary elections now taking place in almost every country in Europe for the first time since the beginning of the war, it has become evident that the two great controlling factors in the future political life of Europe are going to be socialism and feminism.

If the socialists succeed in winning over to their ranks the feminine vote as a result of the program of sex equality which they are now championing, the resulting block of socialism and feminism will be assured of a combined strength sufficiently great to render certain the carrying out of the socialist program—whatever it may be as finally modified by the influx of woman's vote and woman's influence.

The vastness of this new feminine political element now just entering the European political field can be grasped when it is realised that women have now either secured or are assured of suffrage in the Scandinavian countries, England, Holland, Belgium, Russia, Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, and all of the newly-created states.

MARKET IN SILKS QUIET BUT FIRM

Prices Of Raw Product Have Gained Steadily And Buying Has Continued

(Reuter's Service)

New York, November 20 (by mail).—The silk market is quiet but very firm indeed. Raw silk has advanced steadily and buying has continued. The sharp rise in Italians and the rapid advance in Cantons together with their admitted scarcity, are having the effect of further strengthening the high levels on Japan.

The broad silk markets have been quiet at first hand owing to the dearth of offerings. Mills have all the business they can handle and are not desirous of adding to orders at this time. Buyers have been resisting the high prices to some extent but they are taking in all goods ordered and due and would be glad to increase orders with the mills, if the latter were ready to move ahead. The retail trade is reported as taking more than the usual quantities of broad silks and linings.

Production is showing an increase in some centers and on the whole merchants say they now look for a large output during the winter. Textile labor conditions are more settled than holds true of other lines of industry, but there has been a great revulsion against the radicalism in all Labor circles and the impression is strong that from this time forward unrest will be better controlled. The dyers, printers, and finishers are being pushed hard for spring goods and have an abundance of work in hand.

Some recent samples of Japanese silks received here explain in part the steady growth of the Japanese fabric trade in this country. Many of the goods are far superior to the merchandise supposed to be made in Japan and they can meet competition here beyond a question when they are offered through proper channels.

'De Luxe Annie'

Norma Talmadge, one of the most successful of the screen stars, drew a crowded house at the Apollo theater last night at the first showing in Shanghai of "De Luxe Annie," an up-to-date crook play that during its days on the spoken stage played to capacity for seven months in New York before it was sent on tour. "De Luxe Annie" is melodrama, but not the kind of melodrama Charles E. Blaney used to delight in. It is a story of a girl who follows the life of a modern girl criminal because her environment since infancy has made her so. She finally sees the light, however, and through medium of a pretty love affair acknowledges it. The play, altogether, is one of the best of its kind seen in a long time and particularly so because of the intelligent interpretation of Miss Talmadge.

Miss Eileen Boyd To Appear For Limited Engagement

MISS EILEEN BOYD

Miss Eileen Boyd, contralto, who enjoys the distinction of having sung before the King and Queen of England in the Queen's Hall in London, 1917, will be in Shanghai soon, to fill a limited engagement at the Cafe Parisien. Wherever Miss Boyd has appeared she has scored an immediate success.

The Brighton Herald said of her recently: "To complete the attractive program, Miss Eileen Boyd, an Australian, proved to be richly dowered with a deep, mellow contralto voice, admirably produced, sympathetic in quality and with an artistic imagination which allowed her to lose herself wholly in the sentiment of her songs."

The Ayrshire Post said: "Unquestionably, Miss Boyd is the greatest contralto who has ever appeared in the Ayr Town Hall."

The London Times describes her voice as one of "very considerable tone"; the Evening Standard and Gazette said her voice is "a contralto of purity and power, and her diction and intonation are everything that could be desired."

Miss Boyd has already been heard by Shanghai audiences, having formerly been with Edgar Warwick's Vanity Fair Company.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

The newly organised political party, the Ming Peng Club, has officially opened in Tientsin for the transaction of public business.

Mr. Fan Yuan-lien has refused to accept the nomination for the Education portfolio.

General Chang Ching-yao of Hunan has demanded the immediate remittance of $500,000 for military expenses, threatening to borrow foreign loans if the government fails to do so immediately.

Mr. Fu Yu-feng, the Acting Minister of Education has called on the executive authorities urging the appointment of a Minister of Education at once so that he could hand over his office to a more capable man. In view of the strike of schoolmasters, the administration has decided to nominate another man. It is understood that Mr. Tien Yin-huang will be the nominee.

The Fukien case has been pigeonholed on account of the local investigation. The Japanese Minister has again protested against the boycott, saying that it was an anti-Japanese movement. Mr. Chen Lu, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on the President and proposed to separate the issues. The boycott will be considered an action which the people is free to take in commercial enterprises and which no Government could interfere. As to acts of lawlessness, the Government will adopt suitable measures. The reply will be made to this effect. The negotiation over the Foochow incident will officially take place when the investigation is completed.

It has been decided to appoint a Civil Governor for Fukien. Mr. Chang Yuan-chi is expected to secure the post.

The Fukien residents have asked the students and organisations to be non-partisan in the struggle for justice, not to ask unreasonable demands and cause opposition and to refrain from taking radical action and give people a chance to complain.

The Cabinet has decided to retain the services of Mr. Liu Chin-jen and to ask him to proceed to Tokio immediately.

The reply of the Italian Legation showed that the Italian arms in Tientsin were purchased by the various provinces. The Government will make a thorough investigation of the purchasers.

The scheme for the administration of Tibet as proposed by Mr. Chen Yah-ling has been approved by the Diplomatic Commission, who has asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to carry it out.

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Y.W.C.A. Drive For Funds Halts During Holidays

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The sum of $5,650 has been received in connection with the $13,600 Y.W.C.A. campaign. Subscriptions are coming into the treasury at the rate of about $500 daily. The girls' team leads, being within $300 of its quota.

The contributions are largely gifts of $10 and $20 and represent a great deal of work on the part of the campaigners. To give them a little needed rest, the association has decided to stop asking for gifts during the Christmas season and to resume the work after the holidays are over until the total amount is secured.

In The Mixed Court

No International Mixed Court will sit on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of next week. Tuesday is the Chinese winter solstice holiday, Thursday is Christmas and Friday is Boxing day.

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Fraud and cheating are charged against two employes of the Star Garage, arraigned in the Mixed Court yesterday. The complaint is by the manager, Mr. Friedman. According to the testimony given before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li yesterday, a motor car was ordered by a foreigner, Mr. Brewer, early Sunday morning. When the trip was completed the passenger was asked to sign a slip, but not the blank form usually used. He did so and thought nothing of it until the same chauffeur called Wednesday and asked for payment. Then he telephoned to the garage and it was found that no record existed of the car having been used. The night clerk was soon implicated with the chauffeur and as each man accuses the other a remand was ordered yesterday to find out who was to blame.

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Zung Ling-fah, with a record of ten previous convictions in the Mixed Court, was sentenced to another and a longer term yesterday. He was observed by a Chinese policeman as he took a purse from the pocket of a man on Fokien Road. In Court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in prison to be followed by expulsion.

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Yan Wei-zee, a plumber, was charged with murder in the Mixed Court yesterday. He is alleged to be implicated in the death of Kwen Ben-kyu, the aged Mandarin who was killed by Chinese who thought him a Japanese, at the time of the poisoned well excitement last June. Three other men were sentenced some time ago to prison terms for the same murder.

News Brevities

The Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for repairs from tomorrow until Wednesday.

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Lieutenant James M. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of the U.S. Navy left for Kiukiang by the Indo-China s.s. Suiwo last night.

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The Customs Club will hold a dance tonight at 9 o'clock at the Town Hall.

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Mr. Eric Rose, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, returned to Shanghai yesterday after a short sojourn in England.

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That the candies made at Sullivan's, No. 11 Nanking Road, are American-made was brought to mind yesterday upon a receipt of a holiday box of chocolates. Though made in the local factory, it is easy to ascertain, after tasting them, that skilled American candy makers are on the job.

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The Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club desires to express its deep appreciation and hearty thanks to the following people who, by their co-operation and support, made the Sailor's Dance, December 18, the success it proved to be: the Shanghai Municipal Council for its generous gift of the hall for the evening; Madam Wilden and other French ladies, who so kindly sent delicious refreshments; Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. Tweedles and the many other British ladies who so generously contributed refreshments; Mr. S. K. Lau, manager of Sincere's; Mr. Tai Chong and the generous donor of the cigarettes.

SUNDAY SONG SERVICE

A special Christmas musical program will be held at the American Song Service tomorrow afternoon at the Palace Hotel. The Service will begin at 4:30 o'clock, half an hour earlier than usual. A brief address will be given by Mr. M. T. Stauffer.

The musical program will include a Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." The soloists will be Miss Myra Olive, Mrs. Frank Rawlinson, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Mr. S. S. Keen and Mr. C. D. Glauque. Misses Olive and Spence and Mr. Keen will contribute solo numbers from the "Messiah."

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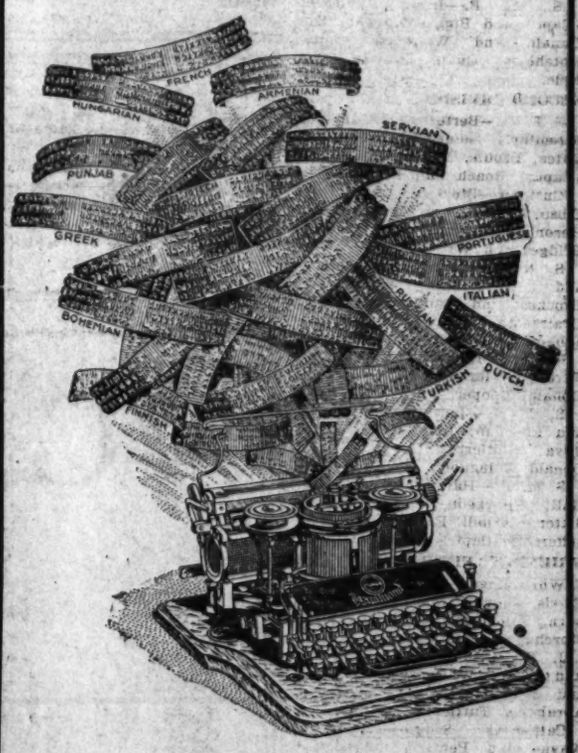

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NANYANG PLAYS ST. JOHN'S TODAY FOR 1919 CROWN

Football Teams Battle This Afternoon For Inter-Collegiate Title

ONE FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Recs And Police Meet At Race Course; Three Second League Matches

Nanyang College and St. John's University, after playing to a draw last Saturday, are to meet again in the Inter-Collegiate Championship series this afternoon on the Nanyang College grounds at Siccawei. Capt. Barrett will referee. The team that wins today will hold the season's title.

Besides the above fixture there is one senior league encounter to take place on the Race Course, between the Recs and the Police on the Recs ground, three second league fixtures and two friendly clashes.

In the second league the Football Club will meet the Customs on the former club's ground, the Recs. will meet the Rangers on the Police ground and the St. Xaviers are billed against the Police at the Hongkew Park.

Friendly fixtures for this afternoon are the Whizzbangs versus the Jewish Recreation Club and the Cathedral School against the French Municipal School. The former of these two Friendly fixtures will take place on the Race Course and the latter on the Verdun Gardens ground off Avenue Joffre.

All games are scheduled to kick off at 2.45 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the teams:

S. R. C.—Remedios; Quincey and Smith; Norris, Mears and Mahon; Verbecket, Wilson (Capt.,) Sofoulis, Cooke and White.

S. M. P.—Isaacs; Clissold (Capt.) and Biggs; Munson, McDonald and Worwood; Ling, Hotchkiss, Quale, Knight and Ryle.

SECOND DIVISION

S. F. C.—Bertes; Goldman and Rosenfeld; Mansfield, Bell and Yates; Brodie, Macdonald, Harris (Capt.,) Roach and Brown.

Customs—Steventon; Nash and Close; Davis, McFarlane and Heron; Mellows, Curry, Barnes, Bridges and Wray.

S. R. C.—Canda; Ollerdessen and Hendriksen; Ferguson, Brockett and Gioulis; Marshall, Drairseldt, (Capt.,) Sofoulis, Johanson and Madar.

Rangers.—Henry, Brown, Bauld, Fardel, Rawsthorne, Herry, Donald, Cooper, Other, Artner.

S. F. X.—Laitao; Horenstein and Favacho; Real, Collaco and Silva; Gutierrez, Tordy, MacDonald, Aldeguer and Sequeira.

S. M. P.—Harrison; Craig and Hall; Spurgeon, Crowley, and Slater; Carnell, Bouvier, Conduit, Jefferson (Capt.) and McGregor.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES:

Whizzbangs.—Jones, Latimer, Farris, Clarke, Cheeseman, Raeburn, Falconer, Begg, Enderby, Morcher and Storer.

J. R. C.—Cohen; Goldenberg and Weill; Whiteman, Fuxman and Raskin; Moosa, Komaroff, Abrahams, Tuttleman and Mislia.

Catherdal School.—Manthei, Wayne and Penfold; Johnston, Mathew and Barff; Starling, Donald, Mayer, Johnston and Hickmot.

Hockey This Afternoon

Two fixtures are scheduled in the Hockey League this afternoon.

The Harlequins are to meet the Foreign Branch of the Police and the Portuguese will clash with the Sikhs.

Both games are to be contested on the Race Course and are set for three o'clock.

The following will represent the Harlequins:

Barnes, Cobb, Agassiz, Evans, Donnelly, Harvie, Parrott, Linton, Bertenshaw, Columbine and Ellis. Reserve: Faers.

The Portuguese Sporting Association will have out:

Almeida, Robarts, Vieira, Gomes, Oliveira, Collaco, Leitao, Remedios, Encarnacao, Leitao and Souza.

SONG SERVICE LEAGUE

The final game in the American Song Service Basket Ball League will be played tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Rowing Club. The game will be between the Blues and the Whites and will decide the championship. Mr. J. E. Henning will referee.

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Peking Paper Hunt Draws Large Turnout

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 15.—Beautiful, clear, windless weather favored the opening Paper Hunt of the season last Sunday when the course led over the "Happy Valley" country. There was a large turnout of riders interested in the sport and a surprisingly large number of competitors who took all the jumps from start to finish.

The Hunt was won by Baron Taube, Major Barker being second and Lieutenant Dean third. Major Philoon passed the winning flags first in the heavy-weight class.

The field included in addition to the above Baron Villenfagne, Messrs. Ankersjerne, Graff-Lonvevig, King, Brenan, Barson, and Captain Grove.

Among the spectators were Baron and Baroness de Gaiffier, Mr. and Mrs. Loos Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thunder, Major and Mrs. Page, Mrs. Walter Whiffer, Miss McEwan, Messrs. A. G. Wallas and R. C. Allen. Mr. W. Grave was the judge at the start and finish.

The run for Sunday next will be over the country to the west of Peking, ending up at the race course over the jumps of the old steeplechase course.

Basketball

The American School won their first league game Wednesday night, crushing the Reds to the tune of 52 to 19.

Each half counted as a league game. The Columbians began to score as soon as the whistle was blown, and they kept far ahead all during the first half. When it closed, they led by the score of 23 to 10.

The Reds opened up the second game when Hening shot, but their triumph was short-lived, for soon Viking and Squires, by quick and accurate shooting, sent the score way up. The Reds made a rally in the last few minutes, but it was then too late.

Squires Jr., Viking and Hening starred. Viking put in six foul goals, and nine goals from the floor. Hening was the lone star for his side, shooting eight baskets and three foul goals. Geldart went out of the game on four personal fouls.

The Blues will play the Reds in the final game of the series tonight. If Glauque's team loses, the Whites will be tied for the lead. At present the league standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	PC.
Blues	4	1	.800
Whites	3	2	.600
S. A. S.	2	4	.333
Reds	2	4	.333

THE SUMMARY

American School (52): Chase lf, Squires Jr. rf, Viking c, Waters lg, Elterich rg.

Reds (19): Petitt lf, Hening rf, Westaway c, Geldart, Burke lg, Squires, Sr. rg.

Goals from floor: Squires Jr. 9, Viking 9, Hening 8, Chase 3, Elterich, Waters.

Goals from fouls: Viking 6, Hening 3.

Time: Two 20-minute periods.
Referee: Glauque.
Timer: A. Grafton.
Scorer: T. Grafton.

Harriers Club To Have Training Rn

Members of the Harriers Club will have a training run today starting from the pavilion in Hongkew Park and striking cross country in the Kiangwan district. There will be fast and slow squads and the start will be made at 3 o'clock.

Komaroff Winner In Billiard Game

In the Shanghai billiards championship tournament Mr. C. D. Komaroff last night defeated Mr. E. F. Fasting by a score of 600 to 399 at the French Club. Mr. Komaroff made a high run of 46.

French School Girls Will Play Convent

Basketball Teams Meet Again At Verdun Garden This Afternoon

The girls basketball teams from the French Municipal School and St. Joseph's Convent will play this afternoon at Verdun Gardens. The game is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock and is the second in a series. The French Municipal School girls won last Saturday by a score of 16 to 10 after a great battle.

How the teams will line up this afternoon:

French Municipal School:—Marie Mendel, lf; Ada Haimovitch, rf; Annie Gensburger, c; Marjorie Serebrianokoff, c; Irenie White, lg; Emily Abeles, rg.

St. Joseph's Convent:—Frances White, rf; Agatha Senna, lf; Gladys Gundry, c; Elizabeth Tatlock, c; Violet Hamilton, rg; Alice Sharples, lg.

Christmas Festival

An audience of Chinese, with a fair number of interested foreigners, quite outnumbered the available seats in the Town Hall last night to listen to the Christmas Festival music given by the Chinese Community Chorus. The classes of some 15 Schools combined, under the direction of Mr. Charles Glauque, sang selections of choruses, carols and hymns. The large body of voices made a very well blended tone, the parts were accurate in intonation and the rhythm invariably well preserved. Specially remarkable is the good quality of the English language in which the chorus is trained.

I believe this is the first occasion that a large chorus of Chinese have sung Western music in parts and in English. The chorus was assisted by the Municipal Orchestra and the following: Miss Myra B. Olive, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Spencer, contralto; Mr. Charles S. Keen, tenor; Mr. George A. Fitch, bass; Mr. Charles Glauque, baritone, and Dr. Samuel Chiu, a tenor.

Solos, duets and quartets made up a program which the many visitors warmly appreciated. Not all of the music was of a Christmas character, but the Festival would show the Chinese the nature of the great Christian feast as well as demonstrating the excellent musical training provided at the various schools.

R. B. HURRY.

Chinese Immigration To Lower California Is Becoming Problem

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 10 (by mail).—Immigration of Chinese to Lower California continues to be a matter of diplomatic concern here. The latest development, according to El Democrata, was the refusal of Governor Cantu of that State to allow a group of prospective Chinese colonists to enter.

The Chinese Legation here was appealed to and representations were made at the Department of Foreign Relations which gave assurances that everything was being done by the Government to adjust the difficulty. The Government has announced on several occasions that discrimination against the Chinese will not be countenanced.

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THE LONG TRAIL - - By Frank H. Shaw

It seemed to Launcester, seeing the man before him, as though biting fires were consuming his brain. Red mists surged before his eyes, his fingers closed and opened spasmodically. But by an effort that left him sick and dazed he controlled his passion, bit his lip till the blood came, and turned sharply on his heel. The crash of wind-beaten surf on the reefs below the cliff was like Cyclopean thunder.

"I must keep myself in hand," he muttered. "God, help me! If I let myself go—if I remember everything—I'll go; I'll go." He firmly intended to leave the field clear to this man who had outrivalled him at every point, this sneaking, sarcastic cur who had robbed him of a fortune and a bride. He knew, no man better, that to withdraw for a single moment the iron self-restraint that he had learnt to place upon his passions meant death for one or both; and—he had kept the slate clean. But he could endure no longer. He must go; it was vitally necessary, for half an hour before he had seen Beatrice Carmine, the woman who, had Fate ordained otherwise, might even now have been his wife, Beatrice Carmine, more beautiful than ever, although his love-quickened eyes had been shrewd to notice the half pathetic droop of her mouth and the shadow of unrest that covered her face.

"Hi, Launcester!" He walked sternly forward, afraid to turn his head to the challenge. He quickened his step, and heard the sound of a quick footfall in his rear.

"Launcester! Are you deaf?" Still he moved on, looking neither to right nor left, aware that a moment's relaxation from his restraint might precipitate a disaster. And, walking thus, a hand fell on his arm, a mean, narrow face peered into his. With a curt exclamation he shook his arm clear.

"Getting high and mighty, Launcester, aren't you?"

Launcester's lips closed with a snap on the unuttered word, silently but passionately he prayed for strength to survive this bitter ordeal. But Fate was against him, as Fate had been against him these many years. Carmine would not give him a chance; the trivial soul of the swindler must have concrete evidence of its victory over this strong, proud man who had not stooped to deceit even when the happiness and welfare of his entire existence were at stake.

"Here, stop, man, stop—one would think you were walking for a wager. Might think, by Jove! that Beatrice was waiting for you at the end of the path. But she isn't—I was one too many for you there. Beatrice is my wife—and as happy as a queen. It's my special care in life to see to that. Little Beatrice, beautiful Beatrice! She's mine. Her lips for my kisses—gad! I did you in the eye that time."

He had been drinking, and the odor of pungent spirit was strong on his hot breath. Disgusted at the fellow's coarseness, Launcester's face set like a flint; but the petty boaster might have taken warning from the restless tightening of the knotted hands that hung at his victim's sides. Those whom the gods destroy they first make mad, and Carmine saw nothing of the portents.

"What, you won't speak! Come, no malice, as between friends. I might have said a lot more than I did. It was fishy, you know, your association with that girl, Launcester. In duty bound I had to tell Beatrice; but I tried to make light of it. It isn't for me to judge another man's follies; and the girl was pretty—yes, I grant you that. I admire your taste, I must say. But it was a trifle—er—indiscreet to conduct your amours in such a public place, you know, especially considering you were almost an engaged man. One must keep an eye on the possibilities, although no one could have expected Beatrice to happen along at the moment she did."

"You infernal liar!" The words were forced from between Launcester's teeth. Try as he might, he could not restrain them. He was strained beyond endurance, knowing now what he knew. It was given to him to see that all had been cunningly arranged by this traitor, who had masqueraded as his friend, until the time was ripe for him to strike a telling blow.

"Oh, come now, don't show bad temper. Here I am offering to make the *amende honorable*, and you cut up like this. God! you'd better look out, you know; I'm a nasty man to cross. But I'm not ungenerous. I want to make you an offer, Launcester, a jolly good one, considering everything. It isn't every man who'd give his rival the entree to his home and let him associate with his wife on terms of equality. But I'm offering you the chance. I want a capable man to take hold of the property, and I couldn't ask for a better one than you. Come to me as my steward and I'll give you five hundred a year and the run of the house. It's worth it, if only for the chance of seeing Beatrice occasionally. Little Beatrice, you know, the woman you were in love with, my high-souled Launcester. God! I believe you're in love with her still, damn you!" His manner had undergone a swift change; there was a latent snarl in his voice.

Launcester stopped short, knowing, and careless of the fact now, that his patience had received a blow that overwhelmed it. It was difficult enough to bear what had happened, but to be taunted in this way human nature could not endure.

"Leave Mrs. Carmine's name out of it," he said sharply.

"Well, I like that! As if I couldn't speak of my wife when I like and to whom I like. You mind your own business, curse you! Beatrice is my affair, although you're in love with her. Yes, you are; it's no use trying to deny it; but she isn't for you, you—you—— Don't look at me that way or I'll take care that you"——

He was incoherent, gasping, with a fleck of froth at the corner of his mouth—a pitiable spectacle, and but for the knowledge of the great wrong that had been done to him, Launcester might have found room for pity in his heart. But the knowledge that Beatrice's destinies were in the hands of this half-drunken boaster was hard to bear.

"We can't gain anything by a discussion of this nature, Carmine. I am going on. Will you stay here? Or if you're going on I'll stay here."

"No, you don't. I've made you a generous offer"——

"Which I refuse, of course. There isn't room for me at the Hall, and I don't intend to go there."

"No; you're afraid to accept, that's what it is. You think you mightn't be able to see Beatrice day after day without giving yourself away. You're a coward, but, look here—no trespassing, you understand. No trying to seduce an honorable woman away from the man she loves. She does love me, or she wouldn't have married me. She found you out, you—you philanderer!"

"Will you stop? Isn't this world big enough to hold us both without our meeting? Carmine, if you've any remnants of decency in your constitution, stop before you go too far. I might retaliate on you; I might say that it was your work that caused Mrs. Carmine to come along to the conservatory that night, but I'll say nothing. You've won all along the line, and so, for God's sake, be content with that."

"Not I. I want to see you writhe in Hades, man. I want to see you bite your lip as you're biting it now; I want to see the torture in your eyes as I see it now. I want—— Don't move, you coward, don't move. Here, what are you playing at? If you strike me I swear I'll call for help."

"And not a living soul would help you but me, and I shouldn't heed the cry. You forget that we're alone, before God, and—and for the price of a drink I'd smash that sneaking face of yours to a pulp! You'll taunt me with what I've lost, will you? You'll use your wife's sacred name to hurt me, will you?" The man's restraint had vanished; he was in a dangerous mood.

"Yes, I'll use my wife's name as I like. I don't want any of your cursed interference. A man's got a right to do what he likes with his own, hasn't he? And, look here, while we're on the subject, don't let's have you snooping around the house after dark and peeping in at the windows. How do I know you're not after the silver? Bah! A penniless, ruined wastrel, than't you!"

"Carmine, I warn you you're going too far."

"I'm telling the truth. You were spying in at the dining room window last night whilst we were at dinner. I saw you. If you weren't, why are you flushing like that?" There was truth in it. Launcester had been guilty of a clandestine visit to the grounds of the Hall, for he had been seized with an overwhelming desire to feast his eyes on the fair face of the woman he loved and had lost.

"Thought I'd hit the mark. If I find you there again I'll horsewhip you like a dog. I've a mind to do it now. Yes, by Jove! why not?" He lifted the lithe cane he carried, and an uglier expression than ever crossed his face. He had not noticed that, because of his moving to and fro in front of Launcester, the pair had gradually approached the verge of the cliff, protected, it is true, at this spot by a wooden railing, but notoriously unsafe. Blinded by his own weak anger, Carmine smote Launcester across the face with his cane, and that was the final straw that broke the man's self-control and set his anger loose, a devastating force.

"You hound! You'll pay for that." Launcester gasped out the words and hurled himself on Carmine like a thunderbolt, snatching at his throat, showering blows into his face.

"Here, let up, you coward; you're bigger than I am. Let up, I say." Protests were in vain; the blows came heavier than before. Launcester's anger fed on itself; he was for the moment mad.

Carmine fastened to him desperately, and the pair swayed madly on the very edge of destruction. It did not matter to Launcester if death did find him out then; he had lost all that made existence worth while. But he must silence this loathsome rat; he must curb the poisonous tongue. Of what use was it to try and live a decent, honorable life, when his efforts after decency were held up to derision in this shameful fashion? And he had tried. Only he himself and his God knew how he had tried.

"Launcester, let up, you fool." He was deaf to the appeal; he tightened his grasp. The men writhed madly for a second, then fell with a crash to the ground and rolled over. An upright post, rotted to the core by the rains of many years, received their bodies and served to check their impetus momentarily; for another second they struggled, and then there was a sullen snap of overburdened wood; there was a snatching at earth that crumbled away beneath the clutching fingers; there was a loud scream of deadly fear, a deep cry of alarm, and Launcester was alone on the cliff top, clinging weakly to what remained of the post.

Inch by inch, like a man in a trance, he dragged himself away from the perilous brink, his heart slogging suffocatingly, his brain in a whirl. What had happened? Even now he could not wholly realize it all. There had been a struggle—yes; but where was—where was Carmine? He had been there a moment before, and now he was not; he had vanished into the roaring space beneath the summit, and he, Launcester, was the murderer. No, not that. The man richly deserved all that he had got. Death was too good for him. But—but there was Beatrice, and there was himself. And what a thrice-accursed fool he had been! If only he had taken to his heels and run from the spot before that sneering devil taunted him beyond endurance! Too late now for regrets, though; the work was done, and well done.

But a thought shot through his mind. He was accepting the worst without an attempt to grasp the best. He must convince himself that Carmine was not dead.

"Carmine!" He was leaning perilously over the edge of the cliff and shouting with all the strength of his lungs; but the wind snatched his voice from his lips and threw it mockingly back into his face.

Panic seized him as he hung there precariously, and on its heels a sense of carelessness as to the future that almost prompted him to hurl himself from the brink to share Carmine's fate. But he was a strong man, one who would fight to the end without throwing up his hands; he would take no coward's way out of the dilemma. He must be certain that Carmine was dead before he gave himself up to the authorities.

As a boy he had scaled those cliffs in search of eggs; he knew every crack and cranny of their face, and now, hanging by his fingers and toes, he commenced to descend. At times he was compelled to swerve far away from the direct plumb-line of a body's descent; but at every vantage point he stopped and searched the implacable front. No sign of Carmine's body there; he must have fallen out there in the vast greenness, the sport of every wave, and he, Launcester, was a murderer!

For more than an hour he prosecuted his search without avail; then, recognizing its futility, he commenced to think of the future.

"I'll go back; I'll make a clean breast of it all. This is the end of everything for me. He wouldn't be satisfied with anything less than my life," he muttered, his eyes still persisting in that hopeless search. "Yes, I'll go back and"—— He stopped as if he had received an actual blow. Could he go back? The thought smote him strangely. What would his going back mean? Beatrice would be haled forth into the limelight of a sordid publicity; he would be called on to explain the motive of the struggle; the woman he loved would writhe and cringe beneath the critical stare of thousands of eyes. Such a case as this would arouse public interest to an unprecedented degree, and he must consider others beyond himself. Beatrice was first; she always had been first. And even the long rest of death must be denied to him. No, he could not go back.

No one had seen the struggle; no one could know that he was responsible for Carmine's death. The man had wronged him in a score of ways. He had crept into the favor of that old man now dead—insidiously, like a treacherous snake, and had sapped away his belief in Launcester. He had trumped up stories, he had produced evidence; and the result was, the man who worked patiently out of sheer love of Sir Christopher, the man who had spent himself in loyal service, was disowned and cast out portionless, whilst this other, this evil snake in the grass, had inherited all—money, lands, a high position. And then, not content with this—Launcester's blood boiled as the thought surged through him—Carmine had alienated Beatrice Dexter's love from him.

He had been a fool to be so moved by Elsie Maynard's story of loneliness and helplessness as to take her in his arms and attempt to comfort her; but then she had seemed to him as nothing but a child, a little, grieved child, and Beatrice must certainly know that his love for her was too great to permit even a shadow of disloyalty. But Beatrice had come upon them as they stood there, the girl sobbing on his shoulder, and she had jumped to the conclusion that he was faithless. Carmine was responsible for it all. Launcester was possessed of a suspicion that Carmine had been the instigator of the entire scene. Elsie Maynard was—had been—there had been love passages between her and Carmine; she would lend herself to any plan of his formulation. Events that had before been shrouded stood out with startling clarity now that the reaction had come upon him. He owed nothing to the memory of the dead man who had studiously worked to ruin him body and soul.

"I can't go to her," he moaned. "I can't. I must give myself up, and"——

No, that would not do, either. Make Beatrice the cynosure of a thousand mocking eyes! The thought was unbearable.

"There's one other way," he thought, pacing to and fro on a shelf of rock that the receding sea had left damp and clammy. "One other way—to disappear." He thought curiously of the idea, and the more he thought the more tangible it grew in his mind. Beatrice would live untroubled by public curiosity, and after a while—after a long while—he could tell her the truth. She would understand then that it was an accident; she would forgive him his share in the quarrel; many years would purge her sorrow.

He knew of a path some distance away that led him to the summit of the cliffs, and, pondering deeply, he ascended it. His brain was busy with many plans; they concerned his future movements in the main. He knew that morally he was not guilty of Carmine's murder, although, in actual deed, he had killed him; and the man was so loathsome, such a wolfish sneak, attacking in the dark, that his loss was a thing to be acclaimed rather than deplored. Sooner or later he would have broken Beatrice's heart. Launcester was as convinced of that as he was that he had killed the man; and his death was well deserved.

"I'll not wait on Fortune," he cried recklessly. "I'll book a passage on the first ship I come across and leave the rest to God." With this determination in his mind he walked briskly to the little cottage that was his home, and there arranged his disordered dress. An aching desire to set eyes on Beatrice again came to him, but he fought it down. She might see something in his manner; she might read beneath the mask of his face; she might—— No, he must hold aloof.

"I find I must go away on sudden business," he told the old woman who cared for his needs in that quiet cottage. "I don't know when I shall be back; it may not be for a year. Look after the cottage for me." And then he packed his belongings together and turned his face toward the unknown.

II.

"There'll never be a soul get through to Dawson this year," pronounced the old-timer. "Don't you go for to think nothin' o' the sort, stranger."

"But how do you mean? They told me that the river would be open for another month."

"They would. It's their job to get as many suckers on the game as they can; but they knows different. The river's froze up, that's what's the matter, an' you won't see no clear water for eight solid months. Winter's afore its time this year. I got it secret from a pard who came out in time—a bloomin' schoolmaster, who started off 'thout a red cent to his name; got California Harry to grub-stake him, b'gosh! an's pulled out half a million dollars in a year, straight he has."

Launcester felt his hopes dashed to the earth. It was now a year since he had fled from England. He had embarked as a passenger on the Suzerain, a four-master bound for Japan, but early in the voyage an accident had deprived the ship of several of her crew; she was short-handed, and the skipper had been only too willing to avail himself of Launcester's proffered services.

He had fallen into line quite naturally, and had shown himself as handy a sailor as could be found aboard. When the ship reached her port—Launcester's movements being wrapped in uncertainty still—the captain had entreated him to take on the position of boatswain during the voyage to Newcastle, N. S. W., and the fugitive had consented. Thence to San Francisco the Suzerain had journeyed, to be met at the Californian port by the news of the discovery of gold in the Klondyke.

It was an alluring prospect; none might deny that. "Gold!" said some men, "gold!" Guess you can shake it off the grass up thar!" And Launcester had been unable to hold out.

"Then you reckon there's no chance?" queried Launcester of the veteran who had expressed himself as only too willing to furnish advice and help. "No chance at all?" he repeated.

"If there had been I'd ha' told you, sirree. But thar's only one way to Dawson, and that's up the Yukon, and the Yukon's froze. Look facts in the face an' come an' have a drink."

Launcester complied with both suggestions, but after the rye whiskey had found its way down his throat he was still unconvinced.

"It'll be a Bonanza for them that does get thar," said the miner. "They'll be gold to burn next Spring. But them that's on the spot 'll get it; all the claims wuth a cent 'll be staked out." Launcester thought the matter out, remembering many an occasion when what had seemed hopeless had been performed. To reach the Klondyke in the face of such opposition as he was likely to meet was a thing that appealed to him with more and more force the longer he thought the matter over. He possessed a fair sum of money. In addition to what he had taken with him when he first embarked aboard the Suzerain, he had drawn a year's wages, and he anticipated no difficulty in raising a grub-stake.

"All the same," he said thoughtfully, "I'll have a shot for it." The miner endeavored to dissuade him in vain, and a month later Launcester landed at St. Michael's, where the ocean steamer stopped.

Therefore he started, one of a company of six—men who had sworn to reach the gold fields, or die in the attempt. They found it possible to work up the river a little way; they had driven a heavy boat as far as human strength could drive it; but the waterly highway failed them at last, and they took to the shore. They had brought no dogs; dogs were unobtainable by all save millionaires, and three of the six turned their backs to the Pole and decided to fare them back to St. Michael's. The other two, spurred on by Launcester's indomitable courage, went forward, after constructing rough sledges; and so they covered a distance of something like four hundred miles. After that one of the survivors gave out; his feet were worn down to the bone; there was nothing to be done save leave him in a camp by the river and go forward. Two only were left of the six who had started, and one of the two was losing heart. But they went on another hundred miles, and then Svensen, the Swede, refused to move.

"I'll stay with you and see you through," said the gentleman; but the Swede would not hear of such a sacrifice.

"You go on, English," he said. 'I'll find a Siwash camp somewhere about and hang out there till the thaw comes. But you go on; you're the man to get through."

Launcester demurred, but the Swede persisted, threatening to return alone the way he had come unless his companion left him. There being no alternative, Launcester went on.

The Winter had closed down in deadly earnest now, and the land was a land of desolation. At times he passed grim evidences of that stern striving—dead men fallen by the wayside, their bodies clean picked by the wolves, their consumable stores dragged from the sledges.

There were times when he heard the faint howling of wolves and threw himself on the defensive, his rifle to his shoulder as shadows leaped from the shadows; there were times when he battled for his life; but he would reach the Klondyke, he said, and know that ordinary obstacles failed to deter him. He was proving himself a man. But, communing with his inner self, as he was perforce compelled to do, there being no human companionship, he found it in his heart to repent of the thing that he had done.

"I wish—God knows how I wish—I hadn't killed Carmine," he thought a hundred times. Drawing near to himself and to his God up there, he found the values of life adjusted themselves accurately, and, try as he might, he could find no excuse for himself. The death had been accidental, yes; but he was guilty in the sense that but for his own anger Carmine might still have lived.

Blinded by driving snow, slipping, floundering, he went on over the interminable trail. Evidences of human passings grew fewer and fewer; but from wandering bands of natives he heard rumors that another was on the trail before him, and a longing for companionship caused him to increase his already rapid pace.

Then he lost the trail; details became blurred in his mind; for days on end he went on like a man in a trance. But for a lucky accident he might have wandered there until the dreaded snow-sleep seized upon him and checked his progress forever; but a solitary Indian happened upon him in his solitude, drawn thither by the mournful howling of a dog that wondered at the silence of the stern but kindly man he had learnt to love. The Indian guided him back to the trail.

Fifty miles farther on he found clear traces of his forerunner—a litter of thrown-away articles, stains of blood on the frozen snow, finally the remains of a dead dog. He realized that this man ahead was in desperate case. He had been compelled to sacrifice a dog for food, and there were many leagues between him and the Klondyke still.

"Poor devil!" he thought one moment. "It's his own lookout," he thought the next. "Every man for himself on the trail."

Next day he came upon the man suddenly. Far ahead, in a momentary clearance of the blizzard that had begun to rage, he made out a gray object that was strange to his eyes. Calling on his dogs to follow, in another fifteen minutes he had reached the spot. It was a sort of rigged-up shelter.

"Hallo, inside!" he challenged, and was answered only by a piteous groan. A man lay in a fur sleeping-bag, his head turning from side to side, his eyes fixed on vacancy. Launcester drew up his sledge and unharnessed his dogs; they wrapped their tails about their noses and promptly went to sleep, as if recognizing that the time for rest had come. Then the man entered the little habitation and gazed about him. Launcester possessed medical comforts amongst his stores, and he set to work. Inside an hour a fire was blazing, brandy had been poured down the man's throat, food was preparing. All that night Launcester tended his find, and with the morning came consciousness and speech.

"God! I'm done!" gasped the man. "Petered out; can't go any further."

"Never say die," said Launcester, cheerfully. "What you've done already isn't the work of a coward. The man who's come so far isn't going to give in now." The man groaned mournfully.

"I don't know who you are, but you're a white man," he said. "Many another would have left me and gone on. But there's no need to wait; my feet have given out." Launcester knew that well; he had attended to them overnight. But it was not his plan to dishearten this striver after success.

"You'll be all right in no time," he said. "Look here, I'll stay with you for a day; the dogs need a rest anyhow." The man—he said his name was Jellicoe—shook his head.

"If you stayed till the thaw you couldn't do me any good. I'll not be able to walk for a month yet; and my food's given out. I killed a dog and ate him; and the other one—it must have known—it ate its traces and bolted. I wouldn't have cared for myself; it doesn't seem to matter whether I live or die. But there's Mamie—Mamie and the kids."

"Who's Mamie?" Anything that dealt with human intercourse was of interest to the man who had not spoken to one of his own coloring for a clear month. The Arctic lights were flickering wanly in the semi-darkened sky the while he listened to the commonplace story.

"Mamie's my wife; and the kids, they're ours. It does a man good to talk about 'em all; but, God knows, talking won't help 'em. I want to get on where the gold is." He started to a sitting posture, but Launcester forced him back.

"Talk about them," he said; and the man talked.

"Me? I was a stoker on one of the ferry-boats when I got bitten by the craze. I had to go; there wasn't any get-out for me. I'd dreamed ever since I was married of giving Mamie a proper home—not rooms—and a hired girl. She was—she'd been brought up different; a lady's maid she was. Refined and all that; best part of a lady herself. She didn't want me to come, but I had to think of her and the kids. There's my boy; he's eight. He wouldn't have got no education worth a cent I couldn't go any higher. And I knew Mamie wanted that boy to be different. He couldn't be a stoker on a ferryboat, you see."

"Yes, I see." Launcester was remembering his own youthful ambitions.

"So I came. It was the fighting chance, and I took it. Death or a fortune for Mamie. This is the end of it—grub gone, dogs dead, and Klondyke as far off as ever." He talked on more, giving unsuspected glimpses of the real affection he bore his wife and children, and Launcester grew very thoughtful. The man was so desperately in earnest in all he said; he made light of his own sufferings and privations, submerging himself completely in the thought of others.

"And I came here thinking only of myself," ran Launcester's thoughts. "He's a better man than I am, this ferryboat stoker, a far better man."

Launcester possessed enough food to take him to Dawson, by dint of the strictest economy, and the thought of taking this helpless man as a passenger could not be harbored for a moment. With an extra mouth to feed the provisions would be expended long before the goal was reached. He had done all that could be expected of any man in succoring him so far. Stay, though. Had he done his utmost?

Of course, he had. What was this whispering in his brain? The man had no claims on him. Launcester himself must work out his own salvation. But, curiously enough, the thought of that golden goal was fading in his mind. He had striven, he had made good, and there was nothing on in front. For he knew that Beatrice could never be his. She could not marry her husband's murderer.

The stoker had fallen asleep and was muttering softly to himself. The listener caught "Mamie, little lass," and slow tears filled his eyes. He filled and lit a pipe and thought hard. What did concrete gain matter to him? It could not bring him his heart's desire. Whereas this man here—it was just possible.

"I suppose I'm a fool," thought Launcester, after many hours. "But I might as well be a thorough fool." It was hopeless to take the man on; both must inevitably starve. But one man could complete the journey. He studied the ordinary face and thought of the high ambition that had driven the stoker forth to conquer or to die. Then he did what he had known he must do from the beginning. He scribbled a note on a scrap of paper and laid it where Jellicoe could not fail to see it.

"I'm leaving you the dogs and the food," he wrote. "Go on; they'll carry you through. But don't waste time; the food is scanty." He did not sign his name, but after a long glance at the sleeper he rose and donned his traveling gear. The dogs whimpered about him; he tethered them fast, where they could not gnaw their bonds asunder. Then he set his face to the distant encampment, knowing well that the odds were against his reaching shelter, and disappeared into the gloom.

"In a way it's reparation," he said softly as he went.

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When the market price of cinema stars was ascending, Mrs. Wilkenning said she was called upon by Mary, who was perturbed because she heard Charlie Chaplin had made a new contract for ever so much.

"I don't see how he gets more than I do," Mary exclaimed, according to Mrs. Wilkenning, who then got busy and succeeded in procuring a contract for Mary which netted her about $1,080,000, inclusive of a drawing account of $10,000 a week.

She said Mary went to her in December, 1915, when she was under contract with Adolph Zukor, of the Famous Players Company, and getting almost $5,000 a week, an amount she considered insufficient for her talent and drawing powers.

"She told me that she was very unhappy with her husband, that her mother was ill and that Mr. Zukor did not appreciate her true value," said Mrs. Wilkenning. "I was engaged as her adviser and manager, to ascertain her actual worth and market it."

Mrs. Wilkenning said she warned Miss Pickford that an attempt would be made to injure her reputation with exhibitors if she dissolved her business relations with Mr. Zukor. "There was no threat made against Miss Pickford's reputation, and it was unnecessary to tell her that," said the witness.

Asked if she had not supplanted Mary's mother as the actresses manager, Mrs. Wilkenning said she knew of no such arrangement.

"You knew her mother advised her as her manager?" queried M. A. Malevansky, attorney for Mary.

"I knew her mother advised her, as all mothers would, but I didn't know she was her manager, replied Mrs. Wilkenning.

While the trial was in progress the court room was crowded with spectators, anxious to get a glimpse of Mary, who looked very demure in a girlish dress of blue serge, lace collar and dainty silk embroidered toque with wings. Mary showed a faint pink flush when the witness spoke of her unhappiness with her husband, Owen Moore.

Mrs. Wilkenning is suing for $108,000, alleged commissions on the contract. After she got a verdict for the full amount at the first trial the judgment was reversed by the Appellate Division, which ordered a new trial.

Austrian Chancellor Leaves For Vienna

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 18.—Dr. Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, left Paris for Vienna this evening.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

I BOUGHT 6 DOZEN OF THOSE WINE GLASSES - DEAR ME IT WAS SUCH A BARGAIN - WONT WILLARD BE HAPPY
DIDNT THEY GO CHEAP— ? THEY HAVE A LOTTA ANVILS TO SELL YET YOU'D BETTER WAIT
WINE GLASSES SHE MIGHT JUST AS WELL OWN A LOTTA BAR VARNISH
SHED BUY WET MATCHES FROM THAT AUCTIONEER
GUS COULD SELL HER THE STEAMER CHAIR PAIVILEGE ON SUBMARINES
BARNUM WAS RIGHT
TAKE IT FROM ME THEY'LL TAKE IT FROM YOU
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE WOMAN WHO GOT THE BARGAIN IN WINE GLASSES AT THE AUCTION SALE
MAD 10

RUSH OF TRADE CAUSE OF FINE

Garage Company's Business Grows Too Fast, Is Plea To Court

The Central Garage Company was fined $1 yesterday in the British Police Court for causing obstruction of Weihaiwei Road with certain motor cars. Mr. R. C. Faithfull prosecuted in behalf of the police and Mr. C. J. White appeared for the defendants.

Mr. White said that the business of the garage had increased to such an extent that they received many complaints from people on Jinkee Road, so they were compelled to take an office in Frenchtown. There was still a congestion, so a place in Weihaiwei Road was taken, while negotiations are going on for the erection of a building on the corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads. He added that the company had done all in its power to make the congestion as small as possible.

The judge remarked that the summons should have been issued against the company and not to Mr. White, because apparently Mr. White had no knowledge of the affair. He would fine the company $1, but would impose the maximum penalty if a similar charge is again brought against it.

Chinese Laborers Sail From France

(French Wireless Service)

Havre, December 18.—The British steamer Antilochus left today for Hongkong with 2,000 Chinese laborers on board.

Augmented Choir To Sing 'Messiah' At Union Church

At the Union Church tomorrow evening a selection from the "Messiah" (Handel) will be rendered by an augmented choir. The soloists will be Mrs. A. C. Godby, Mrs. N. Mathieson and Mr. E. J. Dingle.

The ordinary service will be shortened, and the "Messiah" music will commence at 6:30 p.m.

The program is as follows:—

Recit.—"Comfort ye"
Air—"Every valley"
Chorus—"And the Glory"
Recit—"Behold a virgin shall conceive!
Air & Chorus—"O Thou that tellest"
Chorus—"For unto us"
Air—"Rejoice greatly"
Recit—"Then shall the eyes"
Air—"He shall feed this flock"
Chorus—"Surely He hath borne"
Recit—"Thy rebuke"
Air—"Behold and see"
Chorus—"Hallelujah"

Hawaii Is Facing Japanese Problem

Picture Brides Are Arriving In Islands At Rate Of 1400 A Year

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 22 (by mail).—Advices from Honolulu report that about 1,400 Japanese "picture brides" have entered the port of Honolulu every year for the past ten years, according to the statement made by one of the United States immigration officials there.

These women, it is stated, are nearly all laborers. They are married on their arrival in Honolulu. In addition about 200 wives who have been married in Japan come yearly to the islands. In Honolulu alone, the records show a hundred marriages monthly between Japanese residents of Hawaii, giving a total, official estimates say, of more than 2,800 Japanese families started in the islands in a year.

PEKING STUDYING INCOME TAX PLAN

Measure Designed As Means To Avoid Necessity Of Foreign Loans

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 15.—Li Shih-hao, the Minister of Finance, has asked Parliament to agree that the question of whether or not China shall have an Income Tax be scheduled for discussion at an early date. It is the Finance Minister's opinion that this form of taxation will be comparatively easy to handle and will bring in a considerable revenue to the Government. Indeed, it is said here that the Income Tax plan is Minister Li's own contribution towards the solution of China's existing financial difficulties and that he is straining every nerve to increase the revenues of the Government in this manner.

The Cabinet has consented to the plan for collecting an Income Tax in principle, and after the scheme has been thrashed out in Parliament a set of regulations providing for the tax are to be drawn up, submitted for ratification and promulgated.

The policy of the present Finance Ministry under Li Shih-hao is to avoid borrowing money from the foreign Powers until exchange either becomes more favorable to China or there is reason to believe that it will remain for some time where it is at present. China gets very little silver for her gold loans these days and is running the inevitable risk of having to pay back much more silver than she has received at the time when the loans mature. Hence foreign borrowing is to be cut down to a minimum, and the resources of the country are to be tapped for what they will bring in.

There is no doubt that the Government is still desperately hard up and that the provinces are not remitting enough to improve the situation materially. Provincial remittances for this month to date amount to less than $700,000 with but little prospect of more funds coming in. Thus the Finance Ministry will be hard put to cover the Government's expenses for the New Year, and the old system of local borrowing at high rates of interest will have to be continued.

The Income Tax plan, while coming too late to be of any direct value this year, is expected to go far towards putting the Government on its financial feet in 1920 and it will have the indirect effect at present of improving the Government's credit in the negotiation of short term, tide-over loans.

New French Chamber Formally Confirmed

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 18.—The new Chamber is electing its officers today. The various political groups, except the Socialist and Right groups, held meetings yesterday morning and afternoon. Last night M. Paul Deschanel was still the only candidate for the Presidency of the Chamber.

Mandates of the 502 members of the Chamber of Deputies were formally confirmed yesterday. The Chamber elected its officers today. M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected President.

CHIN WOO GETS $1,900 DONATION

First Performance Of Three Day Entertainment Successful

As a fitting climax for the successful performance given by the Chin Woo Athletic Association last night at the Isis Theater, announcement was made that $1,900 from five parties was received by the organisation in the morning as voluntary contributions. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night at the same place at 7 o'clock.

The contributions were made by Watson's Mineral Water Co., $1,000, Mr. Wong of the International Banking Corporation, $400; anonymous, $500; Borden's Eagle Milk Sales Agency, $100; and Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., $100.

The program last night was interesting and thrilling. The practical application of Chinese boxing and fencing as an art of self-defense was excellently demonstrated by members of the association, while the adoption of the old fashioned exercises as a distinctive form of Chinese gymnastics was also shown.

FOR RECREATION GROUND

The dances by members of the Ai Kuo Girls' School and the Girls' School for Physical Culture were artistic and unique. Students of the former school gave a splendid exhibition of the swinging of torches.

The origin and development of the association from a much criticised institution to a strong organisation of seven branches throughout the Republic, were depicted by an 8,000 foot film, manufactured and screened by department of the association known as the Camera Club.

The girls' section of the association, the Cantonese School, the Association brass and string orchestras and the Municipal band also participated.

Proceeds of the entertainments together with the voluntary donations will be utilised for the establishment of a swimming pool and gymnasium at the new Recreation Ground for Chinese on Baikal Road, which is being entirely maintained by Chinese.

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US BOYS — A Tough Problem In Finance — By McNamara

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I AIN'T GOT NO TALENT FOR SAVIN', BUT I'M A BEAR ON SPENDIN'. MY BANKS FULLA NAILS!
NAILS?—GEE WHIZZ, WHAT GOOD IS NAILS?
WELL, THEY RATTLE LIKE NICKLES, OR ANYTHIN' I WANT TO MAKE BELIEVE THEY ARE, DON'T THEY?
BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU SPEND 'EM!
WELL, YOU NEVER SPEND ANY OF YOUR NICKLES, DO YOU?
COURSE NOT, I'M SAVIN' 'EM; YOU POOR BOOB!
WELL, IF YOU WON'T SPEND NICKLES, AND I CAN'T SPEND NAILS, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
?
TOM McNAMARA

Missionaries To Utilise Phonetic Script In Work

Decide It Is Best Weapon Church Can Use To Attack Illiteracy---Today Is Last Of Conference

Missionary delegates to the China-for-Christ conference, in session all week in Union Church hall, voted yesterday to encourage promotion of phonetic script that a year from now they may be able successfully to circulate their literature in this,

The report adopted by the commission assigned to the subject points out that by phonetic script only can the Church find a common medium of oral and written expression among Chinese and goes on:

"In the province of Shansi Governor Yen is keenly pushing phonetic script. The streets in many of the cities are placarded with signs in script. By the side of them is printed small Chinese characters. Schools are opened for its propagation in Tiayuanfu and there is no doubt that it has come to stay. The Church has within its reach an unparalleled opportunity for evangelistic work and for bringing under instruction many of those with whom intercourse might otherwise be difficult. We are persuaded that this movement must spread rapidly, or our opportunity of using it as an evangelistic agency will be gone."

It was pointed out that Governor Yen has ordered 2,500,000 copies of a phonetic primer printed, two million in Shanghai and 500,000 in Shansi. It was also declared that if every literate Christian would teach two Chinese illiterates to read, the problem of illiteracy in the church could be overcome within a short time.

Yesterday, the fifth day of the conference was devoted exclusively to consideration of reports on religious education, evangelism, publicity and missionary life in the native church. The report of the publicity committee, which was accepted, provides for the greatest expenditure for this commodity ever appropriated by a Missionary body in China. More than $100,000 will be spent in publicity in China this year.

Today, the last of the conference, will also be the most important. Delegates yesterday decided to devote the closing hours to ways and means of financing the movement so that the new plans for pushing the work of Christianising China may be instituted without delay. Delegates will decide upon just what will be done during the next year and then how to meet the cost.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C., headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, December 18, 1919.

No. 93. Leave: Short leave has been granted to Lieut. T. A. Zee, from December 19, 1919, to January 5, 1920. Long leave has been granted to Captain A. J. Stewart (Reserve of Officers) from January 5, 1920, to August 30, 1920.

No. 94. Headquarters offices: The headquarter offices will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26, 27, 1919, and on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1920.

No. 95. Promotion: The following promotion has been approved by the Council and is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 18, 1919.

Reserve of officers: Lieut. A. J. Stewart to be Captain.

No. 96. Renewal of commissions: The commissions of the following officers have been renewed for a further period of three years and are published in the Municipal Gazette of December 18, 1919.

Reserve of officers: Lieut. S. B. Neill from June 1, 1919.

Chinese Co. Lieut. T. A. Zee, from Sept. 16, 1919.

Japanese Co. Capt. T. Yamaguchi, Dec. 12, 1919.

Customs Co. Capt. H. D. Hilliard, from Dec. 12, 1919.

No. 97. Inter Company Challenge Shield.

The following is the result of the competition held on Sunday, December 14, 1919, for the above trophy.

Unit	Hits	Score	Distribution	Fire control	For Rds. ret	For Targets with no hits	Total	Order of Merit
Chinese	16	80	–	–	–	15	65	(12)
The Engineers	19	95	–	6	1.5	10	89½	(9)
Shanghai Scottish	35	175	–	7	13	–	169	(6)
"B" Co. British	35	175	–	10	5	15	169½	(5)
Artillery	20	100	–	8	12.5	15	80½	(10)
Customs	18	90	–	2	–	15	77	(11)
American	38	190	–	5	8	–	187	(4)
First Reserves	38	190	–	–	–	–	190	(3)
Machine	37	185	10	10	13.5	–	191½	(2)
Portuguese	45	225	–	7	15	10	207	(1)
"A" Co. British	33	165	–	5	20	5	145	(7)
Japanese	29	145	–	3	–	10	138	(8)

Railroad Is Part Of Development Plan In Chihli Province

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 14.—In further conection with the Chihli development scheme which was passed by the Chihli Provincial Assembly last week, your correspondent learns that this plan provides for a railway from the contemplated port near Chui Ching Ho Kou via Tongshan to Tunghsien, 13 miles to the East of Peking, and for a canal via Tongshan to Tientsin, where it will connect with the Grand Canal.

The money that must be advanced to realise even the beginnings of this vast development scheme—from $37,000,000 to $40,000,000—is to be secured on Chihli Provincial treasury bonds. It is anticipated that from five to ten years will elapse between the beginning of actual work on the Chihli development scheme and the completion of the plans cherished by its promoters.

Vanity Fair

An exceptional program has been arranged for the final performance of Edgar Warwick's Vanity Fair tonight at the Lyceum Theater. The farewell bill will include the most popular items from the entire repertoire and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The plan is filling rapidly, but there are still a few good seats to be had. Booking at Moutrie's will close at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After then reservations should be made at the Astor House.

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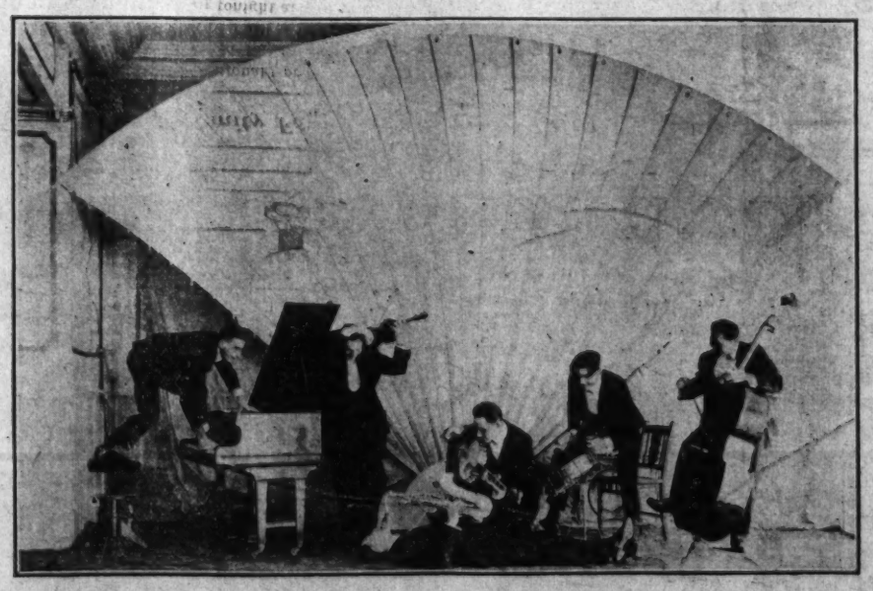

Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

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Chinese Post Office

Notification No. 441.

Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year Holidays

The following hours of business will be observed by the Chinese Post Office during the Winter Solstice, Christmas, and New Year holidays:

Winter Solstice (23rd December): Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.

Christmas Day: Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.

26th December: Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.

1st January: Open from 9 to 12; closed from noon.

2nd January: Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.

The Parcel and Money Order offices will be closed during these five days.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

27065

S.S. "CADARETTA"

The Steamer Caderetta has finished discharge of her cargo at the Dollar Pai Lien Ching Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bill-of-ladings for counter-signature and take delivery of their goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within ten days after completion of the steamer's discharge or they will not be recognised. All risks at the wharf to be borne by the consignees of the goods. Examination of damaged cargo will take place at the wharf on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

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To Members of the S.V.C.

Tickets for next Monday night's entertainment should be applied for at Headquarters immediately as there are only a limited number. None will be issued after Saturday noon. They will be required at the doors.

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Rifle Meeting Committee.

December 17, 1919.

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(Four packages of the ten have already been delivered) has been lost on the way.

The public are hereby warned not to negotiate the said Order, as it has been nullified and a Duplicate is being issued.

A similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

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WHARF TARIFFS

The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

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Customs Notification

No. 933.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Tuesday, the 23rd December, 1919, (Winter Solstice Holiday), on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th December, 1919 (Christmas Day and Boxing Day), and on Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd January, 1920 (New Year Holidays).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOMS HOUSE,
Shanghai, 18th December, 1919.

27053

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st December, 1919, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Debenture Interest Warrants.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

We beg to notify our customers and the Public generally, that from December 15th to 25th inclusive, a discount of 5 to 22 per cent will be given on all our goods purchased against cash.

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NOTICE

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Orders taken. Prompt and punctual execution. Also hats for ladies on sale.

Lessons given in making of hats, course three months. 6-7.30 evenings.

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Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.

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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL FROM 75 MILLIONS TO 150 MILLIONS OF FRANCS.

The Bank's shareholders, at an extraordinary meeting held at Paris on 28th of November, 1919, have authorised the Board of Directors to increase the Bank's capital from 75 millions to 150 millions of Francs by the issue of 150,000 new shares of Francs 500 face value.

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26861

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On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

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MINCE PIES
XMAS CAKES
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Special Packing for Outports

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Direct from the Source of Supply to any Address in the World.

Travelling through Szechwan Province more than 600 years ago Marco Polo, the celebrated Venetian Explorer, observed this beautiful Crepe de Chine. He took it to Kublai Kahn, the greatest Emperor the world has ever known and Kublai Kahn presented it to the most favoured women of his court, adding charm and beauty to the already most beautiful women in the world. Send us your cheque or Chinese Post Office money order for $20. In return we will mail you one roll of Szechwan Crepe de Chine, postage free. Width 26 inches, length 30 feet. Original Shade.

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Special consideration to men in uniform.

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27057 D.20

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to lease, single, or suites of two to three rooms, on ground and first-floors. Central district, close to Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

26876

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, one office, centrally located, furnished or unfurnished. E. P. Gosling, Astor House.

27019 D. 21

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Connaught House

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BOARD—RESIDENCE
Apply to
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TO LET, with board, large comfortable newly furnished room facing south, with verandah and private bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern comforts, telephone, garage and stabling, apply to Box 101, THE CHINA PRESS.

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TO LET, one large room and one large attic, front, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

27034

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27062 D.23

ROOMS to let, single or suites of two to six rooms, with verandahs, Bubbling Well district, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, with all modern conveniences, bathrooms attached, hot and cold water, telephone, garages. Apply to Box 114, THE CHINA PRESS.

27015

TO LET, in Avenue Joffre, small furnished house or single rooms, from first January. Apply to Box 127, THE CHINA PRESS.

27040 D. 20

AMERICAN missionary couple, living near French trams, half hour from Palace Hotel, wish one or two congenial people as paying guests. Apply to Box 110, THE CHINA PRESS.

27004 D.20

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.

26916 D.20

MATRIMONY

FOREIGNER, M.A., aged 28, wishes correspondence with decent well-educated lady (object matrimony), nationality no objection. Replies held confidential. Please reply stating age, nationality, etc., to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS.

27059 D.20

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, small house or flat modern conveniences, furnished preferred. Possession as soon as possible. A. L. Barrett, c/o Singer Sewing Machine Company.

27048 D. 21

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27049 D. 25

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27036 D.20

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished small house or flat, good location, for first February. Apply to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS.

27018 D. 30

SITUATIONS WANTED

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27043 D. 24

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27042 D. 21

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27067 D.23

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27063 D.23

WANTED, foreign export man, who is an expert in bristles and feathers. References necessary. Apply to Thomas W. Simmons & Company, No. 10 The Bund.

27063 D.23

WANTED: Office assistant with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting required by large American firm for outport office. Apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.

27064 D.23

WANTED, Russian lady as private interpreter-secretary (no commerce). Write in English or German. Apply to Box 130, THE CHINA PRESS.

27046 D. 26

WANTED, a good woman who understands the Bakery and Confectionery, and Restaurant Business. For Peking. Address The Emporium, Hatamen Street, Peking.

26907 D.26

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 20 Robinson Road (at Jessfield Road). Apply premises, or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

27051

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"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA" sailing for Vancouver December 27th, single berth cabin available. Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.

27069 D.21

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27060 D.23

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27031 D.20

FOR SALE, police dog and Irish terrier pups. Thoroughbreds. Reply to Box 122, THE CHINA PRESS.

27029 D.20

FURS for sale under cost price: skunk, white-fox, sable-capes, astrachan fur-coats, moleskins, etc. Address: Millinery, Mrs. Alexandra, 572 Nanking Road (opposite American Drug Co.)

27015

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26977 D.21

FOR SALE, a beautiful closed car, six-cylinder, just out of the factory, engine in splendid working order, electric starter and lights, five wire wheels: cost Tls. 2,900. Will sell for Tls. 2,000. For trial and inspection apply to Box 104, THE CHINA PRESS.

26977 D.21

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
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Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
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Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

anque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Phom-Penh	

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In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabez."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
@ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
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J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
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Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls. 3,500,000**
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February 1919

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Beligique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

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Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
85 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
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C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

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San Francisco Office:
212 Montgomery Street

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Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
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Bombay	
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Rio de Janeiro	Porto Rico
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Sao Paulo	
	Colombia
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Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital ... Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

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Cheribon	Rangoon
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Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
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Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
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Medan	Telok-Betoa
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
38 The Bund.

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Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	16-18
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.50-2.000
Duck	„	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	50-55
Pigeons	„	16-18
Quail	„	14-16
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	35-45
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	12-16
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	„	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$430
Chartered	$530 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 CNI
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 400
North China	$160 B.
Union of Canton	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$220 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$330 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$237½ B.
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	210/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14 S.
Oriental Cons.	25/-
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$175
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 121
New Eng. Works	Tls. 28
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 95 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 5
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 600 S.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 360
Oriental	Tls. 200
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 55
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 30
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$192½ B.
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 15½
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½ B.
Batu Anam 1919	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Chenk	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 3.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4½
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 13 S.
Slobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½ S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 62½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 60
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 163¾

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: Bank buying rate, @ 7/10=Tls. 2.5532
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.4785
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.1375
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 145¾=Tls. 68.61
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $93.47
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch: Tls. 166
Copper Cash .... per tael 1858
Native Interest ..... Tls. 19

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 78⅜d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London .Fr. 42.30
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.77½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	7/10
London	Demand	7/10¼
India	T.T.	333½
Paris	T.T.	1570
Paris	Demand	1573
New York	T.T.	145½
New York	Demand	145¾
Hongkong	T.T.	60
Japan	T.T.	33¼
Batavia	T.T.	376
Singapore	T.T.	30

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal

London	Demand	8/-
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	8/2¼
London	4 m/s. Docy.	8/2½
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	8/3¼
London	6 m/s. Docy.	8/3½
Paris	4 m/s.	1690
New York	o/d. Docy.	149½
New York	4 m/s.	161¼

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Roubles 21,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $0.65

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,,	1	@ 1433	Fr. 15.96
,,	0.60	@ 149¾	Gold $1
,,	1	@ 33¾	Yen 3.30
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 6.15
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

Official

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 92.00
Telephones Tls. 69.00
S'hai Docks Tls. 134.00 Mar.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 260.00 Tls. 275.00 Dec.

Unofficial

Bukits Tls. 1.50
Tebongs Tls. 13.00
Ziangbes Tls. 3.50
S'hai Gas Tls. 14.00
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 29.00 Dec.

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

Official

S.M.C. 6% Debs. (1916) Tls. 77.00 cash
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Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 26.70 December
Tls. 27.60 January
Tls. 29.10 February

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 54.00 December
Tls. 60.10 January
Tls. 75.00 February

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 34.00 December
Tls. 36.50 January
Tls. 39.50 February

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 27.00 December
Tls. 30.00 January
Tls. 33.00 February

Local Yarn
Water Moon 16-20's
Tls. 170.00 December
Tls. 181.00 January
Tls. 187.40 February
Tls. 193.90 March
Tls. 193.50 April
Tls. 194.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 175.00 January
Tls. 180.00 March
Tls. 182.50 May

Shanghai Cotton
Tls. 28.50 December
Tls. 28.80 January
Tls. 29.00 February
Tls. 29.50 March
Tls. 29.50 April
Tls. 30.00 May

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.00 December
Tls. 30.00 January
Tls. 30.30 February
Tls. 30.80 March
Tls. 31.50 April
Tls. 31.10 May

Hongkong Market

In their report dated December 19, Messrs. Moxon and Tayler write as follows:

Our market still suffers from very high exchange and dear money, and the volume of business continues on a very small scale in consequence.

In Shanghai like influences appear to be at work and at the close the market for cotton shares is depressed, quotations being for the most part nominal.

Erratum.—In last week's circular we quoted docks $188: this should read $178. We give below the notable alterations in rates from last week:

Hongkong banks.—Have been dealt in at $500 and more shares could be placed at this rate.

Indo China's.—During the week have fallen as low as $230, but have again revived to a buying rate of $240, at which a small business has been done.

Hongkong docks.—Have receded to a selling rate of $176 with buyers offering $175.

Wharves.—Have again weakened and shares are offering at $95.

Shells.—Are quoted £10.2.6 in London, and business has been done locally at £10.10.0.

Mexican eagles.—Are quoted £13.15.0. from London.

Cotton Mills.—The following are the latest quotations from Shanghai:

Ewos Tls. 600.
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 280.
Kung Yiks Tls. 50.
Yangtszepoos Tls. 31.

Cotton Market

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows in their report dated December 19:

China Cotton.—Throughout this week, the market displayed a steady tendency with a firmer undertone, in so far as the rough staple is concerned. As to the other grades, owing to the extreme stringency of "cash" money prevailing throughout the belt, holders have no other alternative but to sell, providing the "delivery and cash" are immediate. How long it will take until the money scarcity is relieved, is a matter of conjecture, and the main question is whether the demand will be sufficient to strengthen the situation. On the other hand, the up-country holders do not seem to take the situation seriously and as a consequence, receipts have fallen off considerably. Regarding the outlook in the broadest way, it is impossible to divorce the future course of the market, (especially after Chinese New Year) from developments in the general financial situation. Any improvements in this direction, would, no doubt, in view of the preponderance of the speculative short interest, be readily responded to by the market. On the whole, we feel that in times like these, cautious trading must be recommended.

Liverpool, December 11, 1919.

Liverpool Market:	Pence
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis	50.50
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal.	17.50
Good Middling American, Spot	25.98
Good Middling American, Jan.	24.25
Good Middling American March	22.95

Market: Steady.

New York, Dec. 18, 1919.

New York Market:	
January	36.73 cents
March	34.52 "

Market: Easier.

Bombay, Dec. 15, 1919.

Indian Market:
Broach 553 Rps. per Khandy.
Market: Steady.

Shanghai Market:	Tls.
Shensi, Spot	30.50
Tungchow, Spot	29.75
Shanghai, Spot	27.50
Shanghai M-Ginned, Spot	28.00
Ningpo, Spot	26.00

Tone of the market: Steady.

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows in their report dated December 20:

China Cotton.—Hardly any changes, as far as prices are concerned, took place during the past week with rates remaining at the close on the same level as those prevailing during the previous period. Spinners' demands having been apparently satisfied for the time being a fair volume, however, of speculative commitments may be recorded for futures among the native dealers.

The continued weakness in the Yarn Market coupled with the ever prevalent monetarial scarcity serve to generate factors which could not but have a depressing effect on the raw material especially so at a time not too distant from the looming Chinese New Year Settlement period and to what level such decline may be experienced depends a great deal on the financial strength of the major portion of the present holders. Tone of the market, Weak.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on December 17.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$1.05½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 6d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$1.04½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 5¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

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PARIS EXCHANGE
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Paris, December 18 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Exchange quotations:

London	42.30
New York	11.27½
Berlin	21¾
Rome	81
Geneva	202
Bukharest	31

French War Loans:

3 percent	60.15
4 percent 1917	70.95
4 percent 1918	71.65
5 percent	88.15

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 18 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 18:

Green Peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	165

Havre, December 17:

Cotton, First quality	547
Cotton, Second quality	529
Cotton, Third quality	525

Lyons, December 18:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	290
Italy	315
Syria	215
Japan	305
China	330
Canton	245

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

Friday, December 26, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

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WEATHER

Weather overcast with threats of rain or snow. Strong N.-W. to N.-E. monsoon to the North of the 30th parallel. Variable winds in the South.

DEATH

MITZKIEWITZ: On the 19th December, 1919, at General Red Cross Hospital, Mrs. S. Mitzkiewitz, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 20, 1919

A Great Missionary Conference

WHAT may easily come to be known as the most important missionary conference ever held in China will come to an end with today's sessions. It is attended daily by Foreign and Chinese representatives of the chief Protestant missions working in this land. The Conference should result in a big forward movement for the wresting of the country from the grasp of vice brought on by the gross ignorance so fostered by the ancient autocratic control of the Manchu Dynasty. The Republic has not yet had a fair chance. The people are just awaking from their sleep of the ages; they are just beginning to realise the remarkable potentialities of their country, and of the need to develop its wonderful resources before other Powers step in and take them from her. The Shantung Question, if it accomplished nothing else, has aroused the people from the somnambulent and unsatisfactory past.

China is about to enter upon her Renaissance. Her people have been stirred as never before. There is a big forward movement. The Chinese are anxious to take a place in the councils of the world. Practically all the Powers of the day appreciate this new national feeling on the part of the Chinese and are anxious that it should run along right lines. Mistakes in the policy to be pursued would be fatal to her best interests. It is therefore of paramount importance that the Chinese should be guided aright. The present period for her is pregnant with wonderful opportunities. China has at last a unique chance of proving that she is worthy to rank with the highest and greatest nations of the world.

It is interesting to find then, that at this most impressive moment the missionaries should gather for the express purpose of formulating a plan of campaign whereby the apparent needs of the people after national development can adequately be met. The missionary body is wise to recognise the movement and the spirit animating it. While it is absolutely true that the mission of the Christian Church is to evangelise the people and not to attempt political propaganda, it would be futile for the Church to consider that it has no influence upon the daily actions of the people. It exercises a restraining power, where restraint is necessary, but it ought not in any way to interfere with the duties of citizenship. On the other hand if its instruction is rightly assimilated, it should be the means of imparting such knowledge as will help to raise the standard of life and in this matter alone the Christian Church in the past has done a glorious work.

The laws of America and the British Empire are founded upon the fundamental principles of justice and equity. The Christian doctrine is essentially one of Liberty. Thus at a period in the history of China when she is in a state of transition it is as well that the missionary body should be fully alive to the opportunites and responsibilities which this new spirit in China has brought. The people are groping after light and learning. They are anxious to take pattern from Western Nations. It would never do for their desire to pass unheeded. The ignoring of it would prove fatal to the great cause for which the Missionary Body labors in China. Thus the Conference was called primarily to formulate a plan of campaign whereby China's needs for education and enlightenment may be properly met.

We have always desired the welfare of the Chinese people and we believe they are to play a prominent part in the world's future. That they have been seriously handicapped in the past by ignorance and superstition they now know, and, as we have said, they are on the eve of their great awakening. A wonderful opportunity thus is presented to the Missionary Body and we are glad to know that it is alive to the situation and at this conference is mapping out the plans for a great Forward Campaign. It is the right move at the right time.

War Profits Refund Urged

Only Way To Avoid Impending Calamity

By The Hon. Montague de P. Webb

(Author of "Britain's Dilemma" and founder of the War League of India, who urges that British capital refund all past war profits, and with its riches be compelled to pay half Great Britain's war debt. This is the only means of avoiding impending national calamity, he says. His remarks apply not only to Great Britain, but to capital and labor everywhere.)

London, Nov. 1.—Owing to the demands of war, and to the financial methods adopted by Government to meet these demands, Governments have expended in the last five years over $50,000,000,000, of which over $5,000,000,000 have been raised by currency inflation—currency notes, bank credits and Treasury bills—over $2,000,000,000 by taxation and revenue charges, and nearly $35,000,000,000 by war loans.

The British pound sterling has lost over a half of its purchasing power. The nation is now called upon to shoulder a national debt involving a burden for interest and sinking fund of between $3,500,000,000 and $2,500,000,000 per annum. These are the facts:

Before the war the greatest sum ever withdrawn from the public in any one year for the upkeep of Government in all departments was $991,250,000 in 1913-14.

In future more than twice this sum will be required for national debt services alone, to make no mention of a further $10,000,000,000 or more for supply and other services. Will it be possible in years to come to extract $4,000,000,000 per annum from the taxpayers of Britain without adding greatly to all fixed charges—wages, rents, etc.—and so forcing up the selling prices of British products to a level that will make sales abroad in competition with nations less heavily handicapped next to impossible?

India is already purchasing freely from the United States, and this diversion of trade orders will not be confined to India.

But this is not the only danger. Of Britain's war debt of nearly $40,000,000,000 over $30,000,000,000 is due to investors in the United Kingdom. This means that every year the British Government will distribute to the British public some $1,500,000,000 in interest, a sum almost equal to the entire savings of the whole nation from all sources in the most prosperous years of peace!

Will it be possible to place every year this colossal volume of purchasing power in the hands of the general public without producing national demoralisation—without encouraging further exhibitions of waste, extravagance, idleness, reductions of output in products that must be sold abroad to enable us to obtain our daily bread and further increases in the prices of all that remains for home consumption — including food, clothing, house accommodations and other necessaries?

Not only will all our present evils of waste and under-production for export certainly be emphasised, but a frame of mind will be induced fatal to hard work, thrift and steady plodding essential to success.

MACHINERY RUNNING HOT

Not until we have recovered from the delusion that we have become rich, and therefore able to "take things easy" (by the simple process of doubling, not our wealth, but the counters by which we measure that wealth) will the whole nation devote itself to hard, unselfish work.

In the meantime the very real hardships and injustices inflicted on all fixed salary and wage earners, and also on the great mass of the poorer classes by high (and still rising) prices are causing the machinery everywhere to run hot and so developing a condition that must inevitably result in a general breakdown.

In these circumstances, the first thing to do is to relieve the nation of some of its overload of war debt. The best way to obtain this relief is by a voluntary abandonment of a portion of our war assets.

Let us frankly recognise that sacrifices of war must be fairly shared by the whole nation. The willing renunciation of all pecuniary profits made, directly or indirectly, out of the war, and of such further sums as the wealthy can spare, would relieve the United Kingdom of at least one-half of its huge war debt.

The moral effect would be far reaching. Those whose fortune or abilities had lifted them above the great majority would realise that no one person can avoid his fair share of the general work.

And the great masses of the people, many of whom from lack of opportunity and experience harbor bitter feelings against the better equipped, would realise that sympathy, good will and understanding are not confined to those who work chiefly with their hands, but are the common attributes of even the brain workers and the born-rich.

The economic effects of a voluntary cancellation of a portion of our War Loan assets would be of still greater moment. Briefly summarised they would be as follows:

(1) The ability of receivers of interest to dissipate great volumes of purchasing power in useless, wasteful, or extravagant directions would be diminished by perhaps £200,000,000 a year.

(2) Reduced taxation (which would follow a reduction of the national debt) and reduced home demands (which would be the consequence of a smaller distribution of interest to the public) would tend to lower the general level of prices. This lowering of prices would:

(3) Advance the real wages of the poor and of all fixed-wage earners.

MUST SELL ABROAD

(4) Increase the probability of British products being able to compete successfully in overseas markets and so

(5) Assure a continuance of adequate importations of food and raw materials without which Britain cannot live.

For there is no escape from the fact that unless Britain produces and sells abroad sufficient to buy the food, clothing, housing and other materials a portion of the population must starve. And in the struggle for life that will develop, the nation will be torn to fragments, and sink through social disorder and bankruptcy to ruin.

Then the burden of the present national debt must in any case be lightened. If sacrificed, there are many means at Government's disposal for assessing the wealth in the hands of the public, and for determining what portions of that wealth can be now appropriated with benefit to the general weal. The danger is pressing. Financial and economic disaster is near at hand, and there is no time for further hesitation. The sacrifice must be made—voluntarily, let us hope, but if not voluntarily, then by compulsion.

Pacific Naval Policy

(Herald of Asia, Tokio)

The latest reports as to the nature of Admiral Lord Jellicoe's recommendations with regard to British naval policy are rather alarming, especially his observation that the center of gravity for British sea power has shifted from the North Sea to the Pacific, and that substantial augmentation of the British Far Eastern squadron is inevitable, so that the cropping up of difficult problems may be prevented and the British colonies adequately protected. To a Japanese the natural query is: From what or from whom have the British colonies in the Pacific to be protected? It is further stated that no cloud may be expected to arise in this part of the world until after the revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1921; as if the appearance of some sort of cloud were apprehended then. To tell the truth we do not quite see the reason of all this insistence on naval preparation on the Pacific. It looks as if the Anglo-Saxon nations were bent on inciting Japan to a mad rush in expansion of armaments in order to use up all her savings garnered during the war and to place on her heavier burdens than she can bear in order to retain show of naval independence. Already the American naval force on the Pacific is much greater than it ever has been before; and the decision of England to follow suit looks as if a new policy were on the eve of projection, in which both Britain and America may cooperate for the domination of the Pacific. Yet we have no desire to jump to any rash conclusions; and it may be that they contemplate apportioning to Japan a rightful share in the policing of the great ocean, as was the case during the process of the war. If the three navies can co-operate for the benefit of all on the Pacific well and good; but against what are they to guard their jurisdictions? If it is not against a fourth party it can only be against one another! And where will the League of Nations come in? If the three Allies arbitrate to themsdives the control of the Pacific what will the other members of the League say?

Ireland And The League

Defeat Of The Covenant The Most Serious Blow To Nationalist Aspirations

(New York Times)

The writer of this article is not an Irishman by birth or descent. He is, however, a Celt, and has always profoundly sympathised with the Celtic movement. In particular he has always sympathised with and supported the Irish struggle for home rule. His point of view will be best understood by the student of the "Irish Question," as it is called, if he says that his first great political interest was awakened by Mr. Gladstone's first home rule campaign, which thrilled his boyish mind and heart, and that he was for years a devoted friend and admirer of Michael Davitt and his Irish Land League. He has never wavered in his adherence to the principles thus early espoused.

Coming to America many years ago, he soon decided to become an American citizen, and from the date on which he took his oath of citizenship he has endeavored to emancipate himself from all that would tend to divide his loyalty and link him to the land of his birth. One of the most distressing features of his life as an American citizen has been the consciousness which has been forced upon him that a very large number of his fellow-citizens were influenced in their conduct as American citizens by a passionate resentment of Irish wrongs. He has observed with deep concern and regret that many citizens of Irish birth or descent have seemed to be dominated by hatred of England, frequently to the disadvantage and the injury of the United States. He understands the historical reasons for this, and makes no attempt to justify the English misrule in Ireland. Nevertheless, he does view the fact with extreme regret. At the present moment it is quite evident that a large number of American citizens of Irish birth or ancestry is opposed to the League of Nations, not on American grounds, properly so-called, but on account of hatred of England and a desire to use their power as American citizens to assist the Irish cause.

To all such persons the writer desires to submit the following proposition: Every believer in Irish independence ought to support the League of Nations, because without it the independence of Ireland is impossible and well-nigh unthinkable.

This is not the time or place to discuss at length the question whether or no Ireland should strive for complete independence and separation from England, or whether home rule within the British Empire would or would not be better. In the judgment of the writer, the latter is the only practicable solution of the problem. It seems to him self-evident that no British statesman and no British Parliament will ever be able to permit Ireland to exercise all the prerogatives and functions of sovereignty without limitation. It is hardly conceivable that either in the near future or in a future more remote the people of Great Britain will permit an Irish Government to make treaties with other nations, permitting such nations to establish naval bases on the Irish coast, for example. No genuine, deeply rooted Irish interest exists, in the judgment of the writer, which cannot be fully and adequately served by a comprehensive measure of home rule within the empire.

However that may be, even if we assume that the writer is wrong and that the only solution is complete independence and separation from Great Britain, the fact remains that in a world based on the old order, with alliances and counter-alliances, the maintenance of such independence for any long period of time would be practically impossible. If the League of Nations is not brought into existence, the great nations of the world will immediately begin to range themselves in alliances and counter-alliances. In fact, this process has already begun as a precaution against the failure of the League of Nations plan. It is quite unthinkable that Great Britain with her widely diffused and important interests will remain isolated and without some sort of defensive alliance. As the world is constituted, then, war breaking out among civilised nations in any part of the world will be extremely likely to involve Great Britain. And because Britain is an island nation her main line of defense must be naval and the nation or nations desiring to attack her must do so by way of the sea. It follows, therefore, that any power or powers desiring to strike at the heart of England will desire to establish themselves on the Irish coast. The value of this coast as a point from which to attack England is self-evident. As soon, therefore, as war should break out between England and any other power or powers it would be her first concern to assure herself of immunity from attack from this quarter, and since it is self-evident that Ireland can never contain people enough or be rich and powerful enough to maintain the neutrality of her coast inviolate against possible combinations of powers, ordinary prudence would require England to establish herself there. On the other hand, to seize the Irish coast, or important strategic points on it, would be the first concern of the power or powers ranged against England.

Now what do these considerations involve? To the present writer it seems to be perfectly clear that they involve the following: First, that an independent Ireland enjoying full sovereignty, in order to uphold that sovereignty and to maintain its neutrality against possible attack, must establish a very elaborate system of national defense. The nature and extent of the coastline to be defended, and the extreme costliness of modern coastal defenses, lead directly to the conclusion that it would be necessary for Ireland to maintain, as a permanent condition of her life as an independent nation, in the absence of a League of Nations, a conscriptive military service which would take the best years of the life of practically every male citizen. It would also be necessary to impose upon her citizens such a burden of taxation as no nation has borne in modern times. When we reflect upon the great cost to Belgium of maintaining a very much more limited defensive system, much less expensive in its nature, and the utter uselessness of it to withstand determined attack by a greater and richer power, it becomes almost self-evident that the taxation thus made necessary, would be enormous and practically unbearable. Second, it is quite clear that by reason of her geographical relation to England and England's relation to the rest of the civilised world, Ireland as an independent nation must become one of the main objectives in any great war in which England shall be engaged. Third, unless there is a League of Nations which will undertake to uphold the sovereignty of Ireland, make difficult if not impossible such a war as we are discussing, and assume the burden of putting down aggressors, Ireland must inevitably become a cockpit for fighting nations and lose her independence in a struggle not of her own making or seeking.

For these reasons, then, the writer presents to his fellow-citizens whose Irish sympathies have led them to oppose the ratification of the League of Nations covenant the thought that for Ireland's sake, if not for America's or for humuanity's they should cease their opposition. Nothing is more certain, the writer believes, than that the defeat of the League of Nations covenant would be the greatest disaster to the Irish cause imaginable.

Doughboy And Poilu

France's Serious Fault Of Failing To Be Like America

By George H. Shively

(New York Times)

Comparisons are as odious as ever, and since the war prejudices have grown more so. Discrediting and belittling the French is a game too widely played. That is the particular prejudice that has caused me to dig up my war diary and patch together these notes from it.

I belong to one of the "lost legions" of the A. E. F., to a branch of the service that came first into contact with the French and remained in closer fellowship with them than was vouchsafed to others. Comparatively few people know of the "S. S. U." because our duty lay with French divisions, our wounds were usually cared for by French doctors, and our medals of valor followed French citations. The S. S. U. service—"Sections Sanitaires des Etats-Unis"—comprised those ambulance drivers drawn from the colleges of the country in May and June of 1917, trained at Allentown, Penn., and sent to serve where the need was most pressing. The majority of these sections, of thirty-five men each, were attached to French divisons, and acted under French regulations. My own outfit worked twelve months with the army in horizon blue. Kipling's verse exactly expresses the nature of our intimacy:

I have eaten your bread and salt,
I have drunk your water and wine,
The deaths ye died I have watched beside
And the lives that ye led were mine.

Naturally a stretcher-bearer became to us a "brancardier," a wounded man a "blesse," and our doughboy was the "poilu."

Because of his unusual opportunity to become acquainted with the French soldier, the S. S. U. man feels that he has a word to say against the too often heard disparagement of this erstwhile friend of his—a disparagement based upon utter misunderstanding.

This same poilu is one of the greatest fighters in the world because one of the most "spirituel"—imaginative. He is not only pure nerve; he is courage plus. The quality that makes him the world's best lover is the same quality that turns him to battle-steel when the occasion calls. He does not affect a stoicism that is natural to the Britisher. He fights with abandon, joyously, and when he dies he simply drifts into oblivion in a sort of exultation that differs only in degree, not in nature, from his battle fury.

We, with many others, were deceived by our first impressions. Often the poilu does not look the warrior. In his old, faded blue uniform, his nondescript leggins, and his clumsy shoes he stands by his big brother from the West, little and humble, quietly watching. But when he begins to fight the revelation comes. And God help the foe in his path when the poilu goes over the top!

His courtesy is not a matter of habit, it is an instinct. Nothing ever makes him forget to do the beautiful thing. No matter how shell torn he may be, he cannot be driven from the zone of death until he has shaken hands with "mon Lieutenant" and wished all about him "bonne chance." This practice frequently made us extremely uncomfortable at critical moments, until we came to realise that we were watching something bigger than battles. From that moment we never tried to hasten the leave-takings of this little blue doughboy whose courtesy is beyond the fear of death.

Yet in spite of all this a large part of the A. E. F., taken rank and file, disliked the poilu. Why? For many little reasons that simmer down to two.

First, the doughboy knew the Frenchman only as a soldier—and, startling as it may seem, nobody loves a soldier, least of all soldiers themselves. This must remain fundamentally true until humanity loses adoration for itself and seeks the strange gods that preside over the altars of murder and destruction. Toward the worship of these gods the military tradition tends, but always falls short of consummation. Germany set the furthest mark, and Germany sees her proudest gains turned to dust and ashes. Can you imagine the perfect soldier, the ultimate creation of the logic of the drill books? He would be dehumanised, infallible, invincible, yet puerile—an ass par excellence; wholly admirable for his purpose. But lovable? Not on your life!

It is a cruel irony that the doughboy and the poilu, with the cause of civilisation in common, lacked civilisation's medium of exchange, a common language. In the bloody vortex of battle they fought side by side and needed no more explicit communion. But in the times of relaxation only the spoken word, freely exchanged, could have established understanding. "Combien" and "toot sweet" fall a bit short of eloquence when certain shades of feeling are to be expressed.

The opportunity that most of the A. E. F. lacked, the S. S. U. man possessed. Days on post that drew to a close in tumult and thunder, under the shodyne curtain of dark, and broke into reluctant, frightened dawn at the guns' red awakening; nights of fragrance and the cool white stars, nights hallowed by immemorial beauty, but here racked with the blood-choked moan of hemorrhage or the garbled prayer of delirium—through such days and nights we have watched with the poilus, talking of those three things—daily affairs, love, and religion. Is it any wonder we disagree with the judgment that sees only the soldier?

The second reason that the doughboy disliked the poilu is that the latter was un-American. For, to tell the truth, along with its adolescent strength and superb morale, the A. E. F. carried to France a goodly load of our unique provincialism. Call it exuberant self-reliance if the other sounds trite; at any rate, the quality that makes Americans so genially hunkerous was not lacking. Oppose this spirit to the elusive obstacles called "the exigencies of war," and the result is not far to seek. The A. E. F. had to overcome its own inertia, adapt itself to a new game in a new land, and do so in a hurry. An army of stoics or sapless dullards might have accomplished it without friction, if led by some inspired genius.

But the American soldier is no stoic, and he had no time to interpret the perspective of history, with a view to learning social usage in the crises of nations. So out of the confusion rose a vast disgruntlement that subsumed countless smaller irritations. The poilu was only one of the most conspicuous. Shopkeepers, railroad transportation—"40 hommes—8 cheaux"—the haphazard sanitation of the villages, all these came in for the doughboy's disapproval. I have even heard reflections cast upon the strength of French liquor and the beauty of French women by one apparently possessed of a sound palate and good eyes.

And how did the French people take this resentment of ours at finding France so shamefully un-American? As they take all foibles, including their own—with the sudden, sweet smile, and the faintest lift of the shoulders. For mark you, France is wise. Matched against our three hundred years of North American existence stretch her many centuries, during which Western brawn and Eastern subtlety conspired to produce a faultless savoir vivre. Over that quick sympathy and mercurial spirit watches the loveliest head in the world.

I fancy that many Americans would be amazed to hear that to France the A. E. F. did not appear as a mighty warrior come to save a falling friend. The warrior's trappings were there, and all the lethal weapons, but borne by a big, lovable, boisterous boy whose face lacked battle scars, and who did not know his strength. He was ultimately to learn, and France stood his mentor, even while dependent upon him. His carelessness and rudeness she forgave, for she knew his heart was right.

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Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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HOW DO YOU KNOW-
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Mrs. Woodow's Article

All Professions Now Open To Women, And Any Girl May Fit Herself To Fill One She Likes Best

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

Most of the axioms on success in life could be boiled down into one statement: Find out what you really want to do, and then do it.

Of course this is capable of some explanation and elaboration. The thing, whatever it is, that you are fitted to do well must not be confused with the whim of the moment, or what you think you might like to do because some one you know is making a success at it. It is the bent of your nature, the thing you like and understand and instincitively know that you can do well.

But many persons are in a sort of a bog. They have so far failed to realize or recognize their own innate capacity. A girl who is blundering along in this way, trying to find herself, has written me a letter which expresses the state of mind of many young people in the same quandary. She says:

GIRL'S PLEA FOR AID

"I should consider it a great favor if you wrote an article on professions open to women, just a rapid survey of the field.

"I am beginning my college course, and I am rather curious to see where it is going to lead me. There seems to be no field open to me. I like writing a bit, but I could not rely on my ability in that direction. Then there is reporting, but I am not observant enough for that. I dislike the idea of teaching and nursing, and I should not care for business. I couldn't be a doctor or a lawyer.

"Are there any other professions? There doesn't seem to be any for me. I like Latin and psychology, but what can I do with them? I see I am not going to earn bread and jelly, just meditating over it. It's a perfect puzzle knowing what to do with this atom of humanity so vital to me."

My dear girl, all professions are open to women. Make no mistake about that. Any woman today can take up any work for which she feels herself fitted, and there is none to say to her nay.

You are probably a clever, intelligent girl who is going through college, either because your are interested in keeping up your studies, or because your relatives and friends think it best for you. You are laying a foundation which will undoubtedly be of great benefit to you in the future. If it broadens your mind and stimulates your appreciation of the best that has been thought in the world, that alone is sufficient. But with no goal in sight, you lose much of the interest and enthusiasm you could otherwise put into your work.

MUST ENLARGE VIEW

I might enumerate a long list of occupations in which you could engage after finishing your college course, but what good would it do you? You would read them over and say, "I might like this," or "I do not think I should like that," and you would be exactly where you were before.

You will be in college several years. Since you are so undecided at present, why not take the time to become acquainted with yourself, as well as in devoting yourself to your studies?

This is your situation, as I gather it from your letter. You mean after you leave college to earn your own living. Naturally you want congenial and remunerative work, but you haven't the least idea what it is going to be.

What you need now is to enlarge your point of view. At present you are considering only the most overcrowded of the professions. There is no room in any of them for a young person who is not impelled by a powerful inclination, a feeling within her that that is the one thing in the world for her, and that in it she would find her deepest joy and greatest interest. If she is not willing to give up her whole life to it, it is useless to enter it and expect to succeed.

You can not put your hand into a hat and pull out a slip of paper with some profession written on it, and say: "Well, here is what I have drawn. I might as well go ahead with it; it will do as well as anything else." Shining success does not lie that way, and you will only find in the end that you have laid up some years of bitter disappointment for yourself.

OPPORTUNITY WILL COME

But you are very young, and while you are in your present state of mind, why try to decide offhand? Take time to it. You may have it in you to be an actress or an architect or a designer of hats or a dozen things that you are not thinking of now. Make the most of your college life. Get out of it all there is in it, and at the same time cultivate a wider knowledge of that "atom of humanity" that is so vital to yourself.

Don't get discouraged. It is no especial loss if you don't hit upon the right thing immediately. Some one may say something to you that will suddenly illumine the way; or opportunities may open—they always do to those who are looking for them. Your real bent is bound to manifest itself sooner or later; so do not take the matter too seriously if it does not do so all at once.

Bobbie And His Pa

By William F. Kirk

Pa was setting close to the steem pipes reeding a peece in a old magazeen, it was called Hot Wether Hints.

That isent very timely reeding, sed Ma. We are flirting with Mr. Zeero rite now.

The human mind is a wunderful thing, tho, sed Pa. We are what we think.

May be so, sed Ma, but I do not think we are warm.

We are not warm fizzically, sed Pa, but if we are warm in our minds, it helps a heep. That is why I am reeding these Hot Wether Hints. Jest lissen to this one, sed Pa: Lie in a hammock out on the front porch & fan yureself gentel with a big fan, & do not let yure temper git the best of you. How is that for a good "Hot Wether Hint" sed Pa. Dosent it maik you feel warmer alreddy? Why, sed Pa, I can shut my eyes & see the merkury clime, wich is one of the sines of hot dog days, sed Pa.

You are a bubbeling person if thare was ever one, sed Ma. If anybody can fancy the merkury climeing today, that sumbody must be a little bit un-balanced for the time beeing, if not permanent, sed Ma.

Such, nevver-theless, is the pour of the mind oaver the body, sed Pa. I have gaiv the subjeck a grate deel of thot in the last few weeks, & I am learning sumthing every day. Lissen to this.

On hot days avoid all argyments. Ware loose clothing & little of it. Drink sparingly. Ha Ha, sad Pa, many is the hot summer wen I forgot to drink sparingly, but now that will be eesy.

Wen we are warm we are warm & wen we are cool we are cold, sed Ma, espeshully in a flat with a stingy landlord, Ma sed. Wen goose flesh is on you, sed Ma, it wud talk a lot of thinking to think you have prickly heat.

You will never know till you have tried it, sed Pa. Use all the pour of yure mind & con-cent-rait.

Jest the saim, sed Ma, I believe we are maiking a mistaik in not spending the Winter in Californy like we used to.

It costs too much, sed Pa That is the only thing wich the pour of the mind can't reggylait If you are down to a thin dime you are neerly broak, & that is all thare is to it. But we can think we are comfert-abel & we will be what we think we are. This lite by wich I am reeding by, sed Pa, is a brite lite, but if I was in the dark & thot the lite was still thare, I cud keep on reeding. That is what thinking will do, sed Pa.

Well, sed Ma, if that is what thinking will do, you better stop thinking befoar I have to call a docktor.

Pa can maik Ma beleeve lots of things, but wen Ma is cold she is cold & wen I have got cold feet I always get chilly-blanes, & wen you have got chilly-blanes yure heels tickels no matter what you think.

The Badly Fed Child

By Dr. Wm. A. McKeever

Just now there is a great deal of public clamor about the underweight and the underfeeding of school children, which needs to be tempered with a stronger dash of sanity and sober second thought.

First of all, is there any such thing as an absolute standard of weight for children of the different ages? I doubt it. While it is true that the standards now used were developed from actual measurements of many thousands of the little ones, there is no evidence that they were all in a state of maximum physical health and general well-being at the time the standards were made. However, there is a tendency at the present time for those in charge of the matter to excite the public mind with such headlines as "More than fifty percent of the school children are under-weight," and to forecast an epidemic of degeneracy and disease among the ranks of the boys and girls of America.

Now, let us halt and consider. In the first place the amount of flesh, that is, the mere weight of the human body, is not nearly a complete health index. Children do not need to be altogether fat and plump in order to be in a good healthy condition consistent with a normal growth of the body and a normal activity of the mind.

Immediately preceding the war we had our Biblical "seven fat years," and just now we are passing through what seems to be the "seven lean years." The people, young and old, are all eating less than they did and they also appear to weigh less; perhaps ten percent or so. Relatively lean children may actually out-run, out-study, and perhaps out-distance in the life race their plump, fat schoolmates.

It is significant that one city school report just issued states that the pampered children of certain wealthy classes appear to be suffering almost equally with the underfed offspring of the poor. Just so.

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It is my belief that through rich and badly balanced diet and through the excessive use of cheap bad candies and sweets, we are today poisoning, injuring and impairing the well-being of more school children than are actually suffering from under-nutrition and under-weight. If your child appears to be bright and happy do not worry for a minute if he happens to fall below the average in weight. Nearly all must show a variation either above or below this medium.

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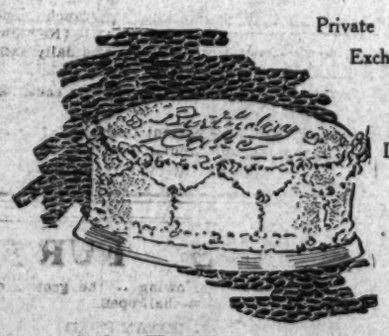

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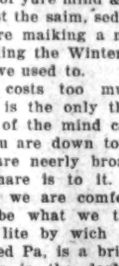

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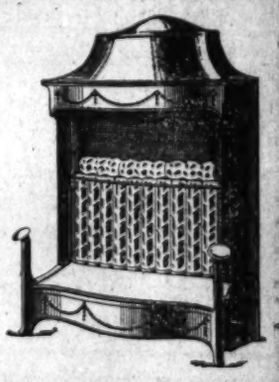

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TOYAMA MARU	15,000	K. Yasuhara,	Jan. 18

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	Tons	Capt.	
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Jan. 25
SUWA MARU	21,000	R. Shimizu,	Feb.

NEW YORK LINE Via PANAMA.

TOKUSHIMA MARU	16,000	Y. Okuno,	about Dec. 28

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

	Tons	Capt.	
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	T. Terada,	Dec. 26
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Y. Yoshida,	Dec. 29
KASUGA MARU	7,000	K. Inatsu,	Jan. 5

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

	Tons	Capt.	
YAWATA MARU	7,000	H. Nojiri,	Dec. 20
OMI MARU	7,000	M. Yamamaki,	Dec. 24
KUMANO MARU	7,000	M. Yamasaki,	Dec. 27
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	K. Kobayashi,	Dec. 31

FOR JAPAN

	Tons	Capt.	
KAMO MARU	16,000	M. Nakamiara,	Jan. 4

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	M. Machida,	Feb. 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Dec. 31

AUSTRALIAN LINE (Sailing From Hongkong).

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	Tons	Capt.	
TANGO MARU	14,000	M. Nishimura,	Dec. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	G. Yamazaki,	Middle of Jan.
AKI MARU	12,500	S. Shibata,	middle of Feb.

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Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line			Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking	arr.	19.50	
22.45	11.12			arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25			arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19.35	. .		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	. .	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line			Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
19.50	10.10	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	16.40	15.05	7.21
20.00	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.30	14.55	7.11
20.15	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	6.45
0.07	14.13	15.10	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	3.16
3.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	10.45	8.39	23.55
6.50	20.05	20.21	220	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	20.25
7.	2								8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	286	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.24	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
18.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Linching	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.									10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.10	11.08	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.09	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

H. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	H. Exp.
23.50	14.20	0		dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linching-Tsechuang Branch Line						
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	11.25	d. Linching a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.03	10.30	22.35	a. Tsechuang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Williams, Messrs. A. T. Hare, H. R. Snyder.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Awa Maru from London: Messrs. F. M. Ross, C. T. Cooke, A. C. Ray, S. C. Sprules, H. F. Palmer, A. H. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tappenden and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Craggs and child, Mrs. M. A. Cardew, Miss C. Cardew.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kwongsang for Swatow: Rev. Jacob Speicher; for Canton: Mr. Vanghan.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Kiukiang: Lieut. James M. and Mrs. Lewis; for Hankow: Misses Proctor, Hargar, Ellison, Lt. J. E. Bellinger, Mr. W. R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimes, child and infant.

Per B.I. s.s. Japan for Kobe: Messrs. J. W. Green, N. F. Blanche; for Yokohama: Mr. Kimitrai.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Japan: Messrs. E. N. Mosher, P. Heath, W. K. Kehrhahn, H. W. Brooke, Ono, Tanaka, Takahashi, Hino, Tanaka, Ugai, Tahara, Kita, Kojima, Minami, Shojima, Tanabe, Nogami, Chin, Shirayama, Koike, Matsuda and wife.

Siccawei Weather Report

18.—The continental anticyclone increases considerably on Lake Baikal (30. 73). The low shown on the Pacific takes its usual place near the Kuriles. Very regular winter system, with a return of the monsoon along the whole coast. Sharp cold in Siberia. Fine day in the Yangtze Valley.

19.—The pressure is rising above the normal means. Very fine morning with cold. Moderate W. N. W. breezes.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Foochow	Hsinchi	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Foochow	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Chefoo	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports & Europe via Suez	Sado M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe	†Tenyo M.	..	..	A12.00	..	..	..
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Tenyo M.	..	E13.00	..			
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	do	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.35
Japan & A'ica via N'saki	do	..	..	..	..	13.00	12.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	‡Sado Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, December 22.							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, December 23.							
Hongkong and Canton	Huichow	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Thursday, December 25.							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
France, etc.	A. Lebon	see remark D					
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports, & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	E8.00	..	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 26.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Canada	E. of Russia	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00

‡Correspondence marked via Suez.

†All mails for San Francisco and the Southern United States and all mails so marked.

A Registered articles at 6 p.m. Saturday.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

D Ordinary mails will close at 9:30 a.m. at the French Post Office; registered articles at 9 a.m. and parcels at noon on Monday, December 22.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Foochow**, Captain C. R. Mecham, will leave on **Saturday, December 20**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO & LUNGKOW.—The Str. **Tungwah**, Captain J. G. Newbery, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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DAIREN.—The Str. **Keelung M. Capt. Y. Fukami**, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangpoo Wharf on **December 24**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

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For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Saturday** afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hsinchi**, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on **Saturday** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 22**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Chicago Maru**, Captain S. Yamane will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **December 23**, For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Huichow**, Captain W. Shane, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 23**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, December 25**, at noon. For Freiht or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	—	New York	Lowther Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec.	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	—	New York	Arna	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec.	21	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec.	21	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	23	San Fancisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	25	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	26	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	27	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	28	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	28	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec.	28	New York	Tokushima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	29	Tacoma	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	30	San Francisco	Cadaretta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	30	New York	Celtic Prince	Li	S. Tomes
Dec.	30	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	31	New York	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	3	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	6	N. Y. via Panama	Ida	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	7	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	16	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan.	17	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	18	New York	EgremontCastle	Br.	D. & Co.
Jan.	18	New York	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	19	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	19	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	20	Portland	Wawalona	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	22	Tacoma	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	22	New York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	24	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	25	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	29	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	31	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	31	New York	Ariosto	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	3	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	5	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	26	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	29	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	5	—	Kobe, Yokonama	Somali	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	5	—	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	5	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	9	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Gregory Apcar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	20	—	Hull	Glengyle	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec.	20	—	London	Glenapp	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec.	22	—	London	Sado Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	23	—	Genoa & Antwerp	Benvorlich	Br. G.L. & Co.
Dec.	24	—	London	Tras-os-Montes	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec.	25	—	London	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	25	noon	Marseilles, etc.	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Dec.	29	—	Marseilles, London	Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec.	31	—	Liverpool,	Tydeus	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	31	—	London	Borneo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	3	—	Genoa & Antwerp	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	5	—	London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	5	—	London	Methven	Br. C.P.O.S.
Jan.	6	—	Liverpool	Penang M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	7	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	9	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	14	—	London	St. Francis	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	15	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital. D. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	Trieste	Persia	Ital. D. & Co.
Jan.	16	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	18	—	London	Toyama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	18	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	19	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	20	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	10.00*	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	10.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	20	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	—	Hongkong	Chicago Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec.	23	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Huichow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	noon	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br. C.P.O.S.
Dec.	28	—	Manila & Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	3	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	7	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.
Jan.	10	—	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	20	9.00*	Tsingtao	Tean	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	20	—	Tsingtau	Hakushin M.	Jap. S.M.R.
Dec.	20	9.00*	W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	21	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Dec.	23	noon	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R.
Dec.	26	0.30	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec.	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	M.N.	Hankow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	11.00*	Pukow	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
W.T.W.	———		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
W.T.W.	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
1 C.	Aug. 18		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
1 C.	Nov. 15		Shirayuki	Jap. destroyer
2 C.	———		Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
MMB	Nov. 29		D.Estrees	Fr. gun-boat
2 C.	Dec. 4		Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer
2 P.	Dec. 15		Sumida	Jap. gun-boat

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **(MAIN LINE)** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jenfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.08	16.06	....
Sicawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.18	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.58	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsh dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.05
Yahsh dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Sicawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jenfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU **(KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE)** **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

Konzenchiao dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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PHELAN FAVORS A BOYCOTT OF JAPAN BY CALIFORNIANS

Declares Nipponese Enter U. S. Surreptitiously, Violating All Agreements

United States Senator Phelan of California, who is making the Japanese question his strongest election issue, has advised the people of California to institute a boycott against the products of Japanese labor, in California and from Japan. This recommendation was conveyed in the form of a telegram to the State convention of nurserymen, which met at Chico, California, last month, arriving when the nurserymen were heatedly denouncing certain Japanese orchardists for boycotting those nurserymen who were prominent in the anti-Japanese campaign. It had just been decided that boycotting was un-American and a contemptible foreign method when Senator Phelan's message was delivered.

HIS MESSAGE

The text of his telegram was:

"I desire to emphasise the importance of checking the Japanese and restricting their activities as far as possible in California.

"They are coming in surreptitiously in violation of agreements, and they are evading by every possible technicality the spirit of the State law which forbids them ownership of the soil.

"I know they have cut deeply, especially in Southern California into the legitimate business of the nurserymen and are depriving American citizens of the means of livelihood.

"A citizen gives everything to his country in times of peace and war and should be protected. Certainly the laws of the State should be perfected and enforced so that every possible loophole will be closed against disastrous competition.

BOYCOTT SUGGESTED

"The people of China, and other countries have very effective boycotts against Japanese goods and this is a method which those deeply interested can employ.

"In the absence of adequate laws I therefore recommend to your convention the approval of the demand of the people for an extra session of the Legislature to deal with this subject and at the same time to establish a boycott against the products of Japanese labor.

"This is an extreme measure but I believe the life of California as a white man's country and the life of our institutions is involved in a prompt suppression of the Japanese evil. I will co-operate with you fully in any movement to this end."

REPLY TO PHELAN

The nurserymen sent the following reply to Senator Phelan:

"Unanimously passed resolution asking Governor William D. Stephens to call a special session of the Legislature to take up the Japanese land question and exclusion. The thanks of the association are extended to you for lucid telegram and the assurance of assistance which it so kindly expresses."

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday and is due here today.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday and is due at Woosung tonight. The tender with inward passengers and mails is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 9:30 tomorrow morning. The Tenyo sails for San Francisco and ports tomorrow afternoon and the outward passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due at Tsingtau this morning at six o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Chefoo for Chinwangtao on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Chinwangtao on Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji today and will sail for London and ports on Monday. The passenger tender is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali from London, left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan last Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Burrumbeet (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is expected to leave Kobe on Christmas Eve and is due in Shanghai on Saturday, the 27th. The Kashgar sails for London and ports on December 30 at daylight.

The P. and O. s.s. Tros-os Montes left Vladivostok last Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday morning. The Montes sails for London direct next Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on December 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali from London, was expected to leave Colombo for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan last Thursday afternoon.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
*Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Dec. 21
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 27

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Dec. 23

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec. 25

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Scharnhost Jan. 15

*All mails for San Francisco and the Southern United States and all mails so marked will go by the steamer Tenyo Maru.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Tascalusa	Nov.	11
Astral	Nov.	12
Stanley Dollar	Nov.	16
West Harts	Nov.	18
Silver Shell	Nov.	22
China	Nov.	25
Korea Maru	Dec.	5
Venezuela	Dec.	6
Elkhorn	Dec.	7
Standard Arrow	Dec.	16
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Nov.	27
Justin	Dec.	10
For Seattle		
Seattle Spirit	Nov.	15
Tokiwa Maru	Dec.	2
Slavic Prince	Dec.	3
Wytheville	Dec.	6
Wheatland of Montana	Nov.	22
Kashima Maru	Nov.	30
Javary	Dec.	15
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	19
For New York		
Benoni	Nov.	19
Eurylochus	Nov.	22
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	Nov.	22
Empress of Asia	Nov.	29
Melville Dollar	Dec.	18
For London etc.		
Carnarvonshire	Nov.	13
Glenade	Nov.	14
City of Melbourne	Nov.	18
Tatsuno Maru	Nov.	20
Rhesus	Nov.	22
Tamba Maru	Dec.	1
Cardiganshire	Dec.	3
Carmarthenshire	Dec.	7
Tsushima Maru	Dec.	7
Alps Maru	Dec.	10
Euryades	Dec.	10
Novara	Dec.	15
Mishima Maru	Dec.	15
For Liverpool		
Lycaon	Nov.	8
Teucer	Dec.	13
Memnon	Dec.	14
For Rotterdam		
Hwahchie	Dec.	7
For Genoa		
Ceylon	Dec.	18
For Marseilles		
Yugao Maru	Nov.	18
Indo Maru	Nov.	23
Sphinx	Dec.	9
Commandt Dorise	Dec.	15
For Trieste		
Italy Maru	Nov.	14
Scotland Maru	Nov.	18
Yonan Maru	Dec.	1
Nippon	Dec.	8
Shunko Maru	Dec.	13
For Copenhagen		
Peru	Dec.	13
For Novorossisk (Black Sea)		
Vitim	Nov.	15
For Macassar		
Panagis	Dec.	10
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Dec.	14
For Calcutta		
Arratoon Apcar	Dec.	9
Japan	Dec.	19
For Singapore		
Unda	Nov.	16
Methven	Nov.	23
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Tjikini	Nov.	13
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